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# SUMMER FITNESS PLEA TO PARENTS

Report by Jonny Drury

**OSWESTRY parents are being urged to use the school summer holidays to improve their children's fitness levels after an alarming report revealed the extent of physical inactivity among the young.**

The report has revealed just 21 per cent of boys and 16 per cent of girls in the West Midlands currently meet the recommended level of activity.

The statistics from Public Health England West Midlands say almost a quarter of children in the region start primary school overweight or obese, rising to more than a third by the time they leave.

Dr Lola Abudu, the health group's director of health and wellbeing, said: "Being active helps children to build social skills, boost self-confidence and mental wellbeing and improves bone and heart health." The organisation is backing a new children's summer health programme. The 10 Minute Shake Ups programme is aimed at getting children more active throughout the holidays.

Steve Charmley

Sports groups in Oswestry echoed the summer fitness message. Steve Charmley, president of Oswestry Rugby Club, said the club worked hard to keep children active. He said: "We have a lot of kids down here, around 300 are registered, but we always welcome more people getting involved, and always encourage participation in kids' sport.

"Oswestry is well served I think. There is a lot of choice with Team Tennis, the taster days the golf clubs put on, and the football clubs are all served well. So I think the statistics reflect cities and national levels, rather than the youth sports scene around here."

Welsh football champions The New Saints are also playing a key role in keeping youngsters active with regular summer activity sessions in and around Oswestry. Gill Jones, TNS Community Foundation Officer, said: "We've started this week in the town and in the surrounding villages and we've had a good uptake.

"We've noticed a rise since putting on Easter and holiday activities, but we always want more and want more youngsters to come forward and get involved. It is particularly hard to get the less sporty involved, sporty kids will always be active. I think for children over 12, unless they are sporty, they are much harder to get involved, with school work going on and various other things."

## Cheery princess brings a wave of happiness

Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital chief executive Mark Brandreth and chairman Frank Collins accompany Princess Alexandra on the visit

STAFF, patients and guests at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital enjoyed a right royal treat when Princess Alexandra visited to officially open a £15 million theatre and oncology complex.

A cousin of the Queen, the princess enjoyed a tour of the new facility, meeting staff and patients and hearing more about the work of the award-winning hospital.

During her visit, Princess Alexandra presented staff member Glenna Hardy with the first Dame Agnes Hunt Nursing Award.

She also had the honour of unveiling a tribute to Percy the Peacock who had entertained staff and visitors with his antics for more than 20 years. Percy took ill before Christmas and later died.

A new sculpture has been made in his honour and the princess unveiled the eye-catching artwork during her visit on Friday.

The sculpture was designed and created by artist Luke Kite at The British Ironwork Centre, who financed the entire scheme, and was made using obsolete surgical instruments and equipment.

Mr Kite said: "It was great to be asked to create this sculpture and I enjoyed working with the theatre equipment that the hospital provided."

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RETAIL

## Shop facing health and safety charges

A SHOP in Welshpool has been charged with 10 health and safety offences.

Representatives from First Stop Limited were due to appear in Llandrindod Wells Magistrates Court last week charged with the offences against their Welshpool store, which is situated on Broad Street. No one turned up at court to represent the company and the case was adjourned until August 16.

TRAGEDY

## Warm tributes paid to Ben, 23

TRIBUTES have been paid to a young Oswestry man found dead at his home.

Ben Davies, 23, who has been described as a "shining light", was found at the property in Unicorn Road on July 16.

Police are not treating the death of Mr Davies as suspicious, officers have said.

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ENTERTAINMENT

## Council comes up with new event idea

PLANS for an event to replace the recently scrapped Welshpool Air Show have been revealed.

After running every June since 2007, the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show and Transport Festival was axed for next year due to rising costs. Welshpool Town Council has acted quickly to come up with an alternative event to replace the air show and the plans were due to be discussed last night (Wednesday).

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# Government 'needs to grasp the knife crime nettle'

Report by Sue Austin

**THE increase in knife crime across West Mercia highlights the need for a continuing knife amnesty, the man behind Shropshire's Knife Angel sculpture has said.**

Clive Knowles said the 28 per cent increase in offences of the possession of a knife was alarming.

"This knife culture has to be stopped," he said. "Police have admitted that is it out of control, it is time that the government grasped the nettle.

"We need to look at a holistic approach combining education with legislation.

"At the moment it seems that everyone is at a loss to know what to do. Each knife that is taken out on the streets could lead to the death of someone's son or daughter or someone's father or mother." Chairman of the British Ironwork Centre near Oswestry Mr Knowles had the idea to build a work of art from knives confiscated or surrendered during a nationwide amnesty.

A Surrender a Knife, Save a Life initiative saw the the company provide knife bins to police forces across the country and 100,000 knives were taken off the streets.

They were used by artist Alfie Bradley to create a huge sculpture of a knife angel, the blades providing its wings glinting in the sun its hands outstretched in despair.

"The Knife Angel was supposed to kick-start a national initiative to deal with knife crime, something that is a problem not just in the UK but across Europe," he said.

"We are still campaigning to see the sculpture on the fourth plinth in London but, with the artworks chosen until 2020 I fear we may never get that far."

Mr Knowles said that the British Ironwork Centre was doing what it could by continuing to supply knife banks.

Figures also show reports of violent crime have risen by almost a fifth.

But West Mercia Police has insisted that the dramatic increase in reported crime was "positive" as it reflects an increase in public confidence in police for reporting crimes.

## Police boss issues weapons warning

Staffordshire Chief Constable Gareth Morgan, right, with British Ironwork Centre chairman Clive Knowles

YOUNG people need to understand that carrying a knife puts them at risk of being a victim of crime, a police chief has said.

The call comes from Staffordshire Police's new chief constable Gareth Morgan, who called on schools and parents to help the force educate young people on the dangers of knife crime.

He presented the British Ironwork Centre at Aston near Oswestry an award of special recognition for its efforts to remove knives from the streets.

Chief constable Morgan presented the ironwork's chairman, Clive Knowles, with the award at the police's headquarters in Weston Road, Stafford.

Last year Staffordshire Police ran a knife amnesty that saw around a 1,000 knives handed in across the county. The ironwork centre donated the knife bins that were used to collect the knives and then used the knives to make its spectacular Knife Angel sculpture. Chief Constable Morgan said: "People are at risk in carrying weapons, we can't arrest our way out of people carrying knives.

"It's about education, families and people recognising that it is dangerous to carry knives in the likelihood of getting injured, getting arrested and/or going to court – you might not get a job and it might impact your life for a very long time. We need to get particularly young people to understand that carrying a knife puts you at risk of being a victim of crime. People don't understand the risk they're putting themselves in.".

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# Hit and run driver sent to jail for three years

AN ACCOMPLISHED sportsman who hoped to become a professional rugby player has been left in a wheelchair following a hit and run.

Victim Ciron Davies, 21, felt he should have been dead after being catapulted into the air by a car being driven by a drink-driver which mounted a kerb.

Defendant Shaun Hayden-Poole, 35, of Y Gamer in Glyn Ceiriog, near Oswestry, was jailed for three years and banned from driving for five and a half years after he admitted causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

After hitting Mr Davies and an electricity pole and sign, his vehicle burst into flames.

But he simply ran off – leaving his victim for dead, lying badly injured in the road on June 23.

Hayden-Poole, believed to be under the influence of cocaine, also admitted failing to provide blood and breath tests, failing to stop and no insurance.

To make matters worse he had previous motoring convictions including three instances of drink-driving, driving while disqualified, careless driving and failing to stop. He was on licence at the time after being released from prison.

Judge Niclas Parry told him: "Once again you proved that you have an utterly selfish disregard for the safety of other road users and an utter disregard for motoring laws."

Judge Parry said after consuming pints in double figures, he drove late at night at such speed that he was wholly unable to control his vehicle.

The victim's injuries were such that he was transferred from Wrexham Maelor Hospital to the major trauma unit at Stoke Hospital.

The victim was an accomplished sportsman whose career may now have been affected long term.

Defending barrister Oliver King said that his client knew there was no alternative to custody.

"His actions were utterly reckless which had devastating consequences for his victim," said Mr King.

# Heartfelt tributes paid to 'shining light' Ben

Report by Jonny Drury

**TRIBUTES have been paid to a young Oswestry man found dead at his home.**

Ben Davies, 23, who has been described as a "shining light", was found at the property in Unicorn Road on July 16.

West Midland Ambulance Service and West Mercia Police attended the home but confirmed they are not treating the death as suspicious.

Ben Davies

Tributes have poured in on social media, with former school friends and family members paying their own tributes.

His mother and father shared a heartfelt tribute and spoke of their pride at the man their son had become. Christopher and Tracey Davies said: "You brought joy into our lives with everything you did. We are so proud of you and the loving and caring young man you became. Words cannot describe the loss we feel."

Other family members paid tributes with grandparents Barry and Wendy Roberts adding: "Ben was our first grandson. He truly was our shining light.

"He brought so much joy into all around him. He had so much warmth and he was very loving and caring. He has left such a void on our lives." His brother Joe added: "I love him so much and will never stop thinking of him and the good times we had. The sky has gained a beautiful star."

Sisters Lydia and Millie recalled old memories, adding: "Growing up we were so close and did everything together."

Mr Davies was a former Beech Grove and Morda Primary School pupil, who had gone on to attend Rhyn Park Secondary School, and the Marches School and Technology College. He embarked on a career as a heavy goods vehicle technician and had worked at West Pennine Trucks in Oswestry.

## Foodbank boost from housing firm

Sharon Price, sales adviser at David Wilson Homes and Liz Jermy, manager at Oswestry and Borders Foodbank

OSWESTRY Foodbank has received a huge boost from a local housing developer.

David Wilson Homes Mercia, the company behind the Montgomery Place development in Morda, ran a collection at the sales centre to help with the charity's ongoing challenges.

Staff and residents clubbed together to donate tins, cans and dried food which will go to families in need in the Oswestry and border area. Liz Jermy, foodbank manager said: "We would like to extend a huge thank you to David Wilson Homes.

"We are on average feeding 31 people a week, every week of the year locally and this donation will help us ease the strain of financial hardship."

She recently visited the site to collect the bumper package of food from sales adviser Sharon Price.

Angela Nurse, sales manager at David Wilson Homes Mercia, added: "We are delighted to support the Oswestry and Borders Foodbank with this collection of food.

"We aim to support the local community wherever we build."

Food donations for the foodbank can be donated at Sainsbury's in Oswestry and also at Tesco in Ellesmere.

For more information about the foodbank and its work, visit www.oswestryandborders.foodbank.org.uk or call (01691) 671940.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Solicitor to give out expert help

VICTORIA Wilson, solicitor with GHP Legal, will be talking about the legal and financial issues surrounding long term care, both residential and care at home, at the next meeting of Oswestry Borders U3A.

The meeting takes place on Wednesday at 2pm.

Oswestry Borders U3A speaker meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at Oswestry Senior Citizen Club premises in Lorne Street. Doors open at 1.45pm for the 2pm to 4pm meeting and the £1 entrance fee includes refreshments.

For more information visit www.oswestrybordersu3a@wordpress.com

### Chance to buy rare cattle breed

BUYERS attending the eighth Traditional, Native and Rare Breeds Livestock Show and Sale at Shrewsbury Auction Centre on Sunday will have a chance to buy a rare and ancient Welsh cattle breed.

A Shropshire farmer John Savage, who farms 220 acres of land at Loppington near Wem and at Selattyn near Oswestry, has entered nine of his Belted Welsh Black cattle in the show and sale.

### Plan for budget hotel is submitted

A 26-bed budget hotel has been earmarked for a site on the England/Wales border.

Marston's has applied to build on the land next to the Poacher's pub and restaurant in Chirk Bank, which it also owns, and if successful the development would create up to 10 jobs.

It includes 30 extra car parking spaces and alterations to the existing beer garden and play area. A decision on the plan is expected in September.

### Craft fair takes place

A CRAFT fair and coffee morning will take place in the Corn Exchange, Welshpool, on Saturday.

The event runs from 9am until 1pm.

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Wayne Beesley

# Sentence 'reflects severity of crime'

THE jailing of a man for possessing the most extreme images of child abuse shows the "severity" of his offences, according to police.

Wayne Beesley was jailed for 30 months at Shrewsbury Crown Court on Wednesday last week after being found guilty of three charges relating to possessing and making indecent images of children.

He had previously admitted three separate charges of making indecent images of children.

Detective Inspector Nicola Roberts said "The length of Mr Beesley's sentence rightly reflects the severity of the offences he has committed and will hopefully provide reassurance to the public that offending against children will not be tolerated, that West Mercia Police will pursue the offenders and the judicial system will administer punishment proportionate to the offence." The jury convicted Beesley, 39, of Brookfield Close in Weston Rhyn, of making 101 indecent images of children in category A – the most serious – and two separate charges of taking an indecent photo of a child, namely a category C moving image.

# Driver involved in crash was over the drinks limit

Report by Sophie Madden

**A DRIVER was found to be over the drink-drive limit after his van was hit behind by another car.**

Colin Roy Potter, a driver working for phone company Nokia, was involved in an accident driving his van on the A5 towards Oswestry.

As he slowed down for traffic, his Mercedes Sprinter van was hit from behind by a blue BMW at 11am on July 10. Police were called to the scene, where drivers were breathalysed as part of procedure, and Potter of Gorse Farm Road in Birmingham, was found to have excess alcohol in his system.

The 48-year-old was arrested and taken to Shrewsbury, where he blew a reading of 58 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, above the legal limit of 35.

Potter appeared at Telford Magistrates Court, where he admitted one charge of driving when alcohol level was above the legal limit.

Prosecutor Jenny Winzor, told the court that, in police interview, Potter had said he was driving a works van, following a job.

She said: "He said he had been drinking, he had been at a barbecue the previous day.

"He had last had alcohol at 8.30pm the previous day, but had been drinking through the day."

District Judge Nigel Cadbury, said: "You were unlucky because it was not your driving that caused police to attend."

Representing himself, Potter said he worked for Nokia doing repairs on telephone masts.

Potter was disqualified from driving for 12 months, but was offered a drink-drive rehabilitation course.

He was fined £250, ordered to pay court costs of £135 and a victim surcharge of £30.

## Suspended jail term for attacks

A MAN has been given a suspended jail sentence for two assaults on a woman and criminal damage at her home.

Mark Williams, of Little Minsterley, Shrewsbury, assaulted his victim in two different incidents. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday last week. Williams, 42, first assaulted the woman in Forden, near Welshpool on March 28. He was given 16 weeks in prison, suspended for 24 months.

In April he damaged a kitchen window, and was given a 12-week suspended sentence to run concurrently. On June 26, he assaulted his victim again and damaged two doors in the home.

For the assault, he was given a 16-week suspended sentence to run concurrently, and 12 weeks for the criminal damage which will also run concurrently.

## Absolutely Fabulous fundraiser

Heart of Gold members pictured with special guest Joanna Lumley

ACTRESS Joanna Lumley was the special guest at the launch of a new Hope House Children's Hospice initiative to support babies with life-threatening conditions.

The Hearts of Gold event, organised by the hospice based at Morda near Oswestry, was hosted by founder member Lady Davies of Abersoch at her home in Chelsea, overlooking the River Thames.

Members from across Shropshire, North Wales and Cheshire, who have all pledged to donate £5,000 annually to the cause, were invited to the event.

The Absolutely Fabulous star said she was touched to become a special member of Hearts of Gold when she was presented with her Clogau bracelet which each member is given when they join.

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# Car row prompts calls for a full review of expenses

Report by Jonny Drury

**A POLITICIAN has called for a full review of the expenses allowed for the role of chairman of Powys County Council.**

It comes after a row over the authority's decision to buy a new Audi A6 for chairman Dai Davies.

Plaid Cymru said the car had cost the council £37,00 and it was unacceptable to purchase the vehicle while the authority is under financial pressure. However, the council have hit back saying that after resale following 20,000 miles, it will have cost the council less than £3,000.

In light of the row Montgomeryshire Assembly Member Russell George has called for all expenses associated with the role of chairman to come under review.

Conservative Councillor Gwilym Williams has proposed a motion to refer the decision to purchase the car to the council's democratic services committee and to review the future role of the chairman and all civic duties.

Mr George said: "The way in which the chairman's car is purchased or leased should be subject to scrutiny and all expenses associated with the role should be fully transparent.

"It is clearly correct that the chairman makes official visits and undertakes civic duties across the county, but it's also appropriate that the role and all expenses that come with the role should be examined so that the position commands public confidence."

Following Plaid Cymru's claims over the cost of the vehicle, Council Leader Councillor Rosemarie Harris dismissed the suggestion as wrong, and said the chairman has a physical disability which had necessitated the new vehicle.

She said: "The role of chairman of Powys County Council requires a car to carry out civic duties effectively.

"The current chairman has a physical disability which means he needs an automatic car, something that was not available on the previous vehicle.

"The council investigated a number of financial options including annual hire, lease and purchase, with outright purchase taken up because it was the most cost-effective and provided the best value for money for the authority."

# Plans for new event are revealed

PLANS for an event to replace the recently scrapped Welshpool Air Show have been revealed.

After running every June since 2007, the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show and Transport Festival was axed for next year due to rising costs after a hard two years.

Welshpool Town Council, which has worked in conjunction with Mr Jones's wife Linda, has acted quickly to come up with an alternative event to replace the air show.

A proposal was due to go forward to full council last night (Wednesday) for a new style of transport festival, based around cycling, cars, buses, commercial vehicles, trains, flying, boats, tractors and hot air balloons.

The proposals include a cycling event with a display of old cycles in the town hall, and displays of old cars in the town.

Vintage buses would be on display.

Canal trips are also a possibility with hot air balloons potentially going over the town.

The cost presented in a paper to the meeting is coming in at considerably less than the air show, with the net cost presented of £1,800.

The recommendation is also for the event to be held in June.

# Patient's transport appeal

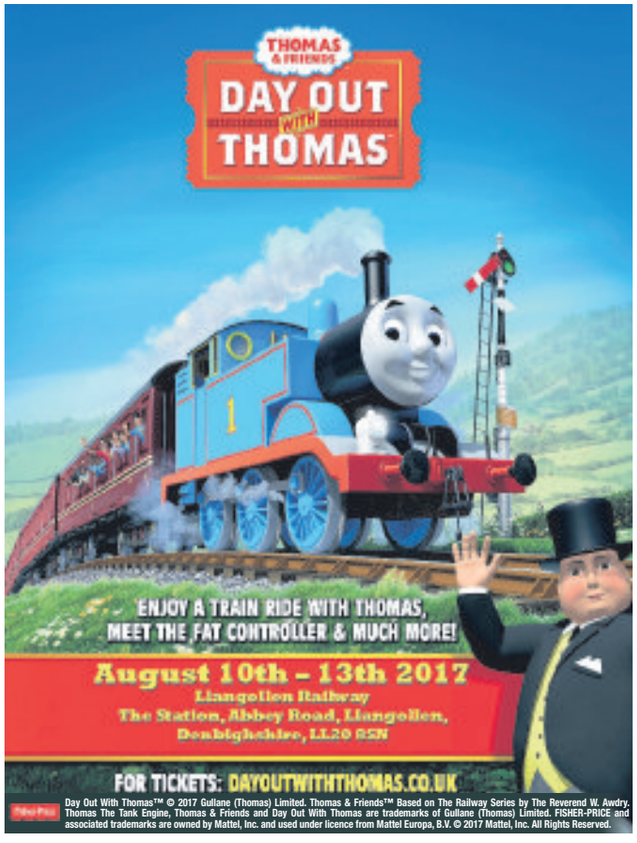
Nev Davies from Pant near Oswestry says patient transport needs to be sorted out

A DIALYSIS patient has said the transport provided by the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital "needs sorting out".

Nev Davies, from Pant, near Oswestry, receives treatment at the Renal Unit three times a week but says the transport service is unacceptable. The 82-year-old missed an appointment recently and said he is sometimes forced to wait hours for the bus to turn up. He said waiting for more than an hour after treatment for the pre-booked transport to arrive is the norm.

Mr Davies said: "It's not too bad in summer but it's really bad in the winter so I'm trying now to get it sorted out before the bad weather." He added: "I can't fault the staff at the unit, nor the drivers because they do look after you but we need get this sorted."

James Aker, associate director of commissioning at Midlands and Lancashire CSU, said: "We are happy to discuss this further with the gentleman concerned to see how we can support him. We have received no official complaint, however we have investigated and found that the patient's average wait time for transport is 26 minutes. This has been confirmed through the logs that the provider is required to keep as part of the monitoring procedure. We expect our transport provider to pick our patients up within an hour."

## BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

Last week I had to make a daunting appearance before the Welsh Assembly's Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee to answer questions about the decline of the newspaper industry in Wales – strange finding myself being quizzed by Neil Hamilton and his colleagues when the boot is normally on the other foot.

It's no secret that things have changed greatly in the world of print since I burst excitedly onto the scene as a budding trainee reported back in 1969 and it seemed those in power in Cardiff were anxious to hear my views on how to address the steady decline in local and regional newspaper sales and Welsh jobs. If I had the answer to that thorny topic I would be a very rich man indeed and would be much in demand by the country's newspaper barons to help stop the increasing decline in revenues which is hitting the industry and seeing job losses everywhere. It's not the first time I have been asked the question. The chairman of a newspaper company where I had been employed for 35 years demanded to know my solution to the problem of falling sales. He didn't take kindly to my response that as he held another position as chairman of the national Newspaper Society I was looking to him for the answer. A few months later the Publishing Director/Editor In Chief (that was me), was a redundancy statistic.

Redundancy wasn't a risk on this occasion but I couldn't give the Welsh Government the answers they were looking for either. In fact no-one can because the emergence of new media options including Facebook, Twitter, Google and on-line hyperlocal content will continue to erode the once thriving local newspaper industry's profits.

Newspapers will continue – of course they will. But not in the format we have been used to. Owners are being forced to come up with new model options and the Oswestry Chronicle is a classic example, being delivered to your door completely free of charge. All avenues of combining print and on-line solutions are being investigated.

The digital era is here to stay and who knows what the picture will look like in another 10 years' time.

The Welsh Government wants to focus on new and innovative models to support news journalism in Wales and the committee is focussing specifically on finding an effective solution. My response was "Good luck with that chaps – the rest of the world is watching with interest."

The Shropshire Regimental Museum is popular

There's plenty to marvel at in Shrewsbury's museum

Michelle Meeson-White visiting Enginuity

# Blessed with a diverse array of historic treasures

**Shropshire ranks highly in a new survey of museums provision in the country. By DEBORAH HARDIMAN**

**SHROPSHIRE is booming and blessed with an array of treasures from historic country mansions, a Roman city ruins to steam railways and of course the World Heritage Site at the Ironbridge Gorge.**

This wealth of attractions puts the county in sixth place, ranking behind only Cornwall, Westminster, Camden, Cumbria and Wiltshire for the volume available.

Doorstep destinations popular with tourists and residents alike include the Ironbridge Gorge Museums, Shropshire Regimental Museum and Attingham Park, both in Shrewsbury, and hidden gem Sunnycroft, a delightful Victorian villa, in Wellington, which has its furniture and fittings still intact after all these years.

And of course in Oswestry there is the hugely popular town museum which has attracted thousands of visitors since if first opened.

The museum is based at the Guildhall on the Bailey Head in Oswestry.

The Oswestry Museum Project came about through the work of the Heritage Open Days committee which after holding a successful event in 2010 looked towards the idea of an Oswestry Museum to tell the story of Oswestry whilst providing a hub for information to several other amazing local heritage sites.

Volunteers worked closely with Oswestry Town Council and Shropshire Council Museums Service to help bring this about. The museum opened in the spring of 2012 and has proved a huge success.

Volunteer Mark Hignett looks at exhibits at Oswestry Town Museum

Other museums around Shropshire also prove very popular with visitors.

Annually some 500,000 visitors a year hotfoot it to The Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust sites including Coalbrookdale Museum of Iron that reopened to visitors recently and charts how the remarkable events of the Industrial Revolution changed the world forever.

It coincided with the celebrations marking 50 years of the trust, which works on conserving the heritage of the gorge which is internationally recognised as the birthplace of the revolution. Delighted bosses at Sunnycroft, an intimate National Trust property, welcomed a total of 1,532 visitors to the Haybridge Road site over the 2016 Easter period.

A new interactive Nesta map plots the location of over 1,300 accredited museums in England for the first time and it shows that more than half of the population – or 55 per cent – live within walking distance of one.

The figures were published by the arts innovation foundation Nesta which created an interactive map with the help of Arts Council England information to study levels of accessibility in different council areas. The date revealed that that some areas benefit from much higher levels of access than others due to historical significance and population density.

Nesta researcher John Davies said: "Museums hold our collective memory and our map shows that a large proportion of England's population live within close reach of at least one.

"With those easily able to access a museum, but who do not attend, the question for the sector is how to break down barriers to access and engage untapped audiences."

Sites popular with tourists and residents alike include the Royal Air Force Cosford Museum, Whitchurch Heritage Centre and Bridgnorth Museum.

However, the work doesn't end with Nesta's mapping initiative.

In Shropshire the University Centre Shrewsbury (UCS) is helping to keep the museums sector healthy with a postgraduate degree programme and those with a passion for the topic can study the trends and visitor behaviour in depth.

Among them is Telford mother Michelle Meeson-White who spends many hours touring the various venues and lists Enginuity at Ironbridge among her favourites.

"I loved taking my children to Enginuity when they were younger.

"There is lots of things there that kids can experience. They can touch things and see how they work. I would definitely recommend it to other families as a fun place to visit.

"To be honest I like all the venues in this area, the Ironbridge museums and Attingham Park," Ms Meeson-White said.

Mary Mckenzie, Shropshire Council's acting museums and archives manager, said: "It's great to see the number of museums in Shropshire recognised in this national survey.

"It reflects both local authority-run museums, and also the strength of independent museums across the county."

## WORKING FOR YOU

Last Friday, it was a real honour to attend the opening of the new state-of-the-art theatre and oncology building at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital by HRH Princess Alexandra. It was wonderful that she took the time to see for herself how this new facility will enhance an absolutely world-class institution offering world-class care by world-class staff.

She also presented the first ever Dame Agnes Hunt Nursing Medal to Sister Glenna Hardy, a Nurse Practitioner in the hospital's Pre-Operative Assessment Unit, for her remarkable 35 years of continuous service.

Outside the new building, a statue of Percy the Peacock, who lived on the hospital grounds for 25 years, was unveiled. The statue, made of obsolete medical equipment by Luke Kite at the British Ironwork Centre, will welcome future visitors to the main entrance, as Percy did for so many years.

The award of £15.1 million for new theatres from NHS funds was thoroughly well-deserved.

The Orthopaedic is a local institution in which we can all be enormously proud. Over the years I myself have also tried to help in a small way. Before I became an MP I was a member of the Orthopaedic Institute, the charity which helps to fund research in the specialist research centres and departments within the RJ & AH. My main achievement at the time was to oversee the building of the Leopold Müller Arthritis Research Centre.

Since becoming an MP, I have been involved in working with successive management teams on issues such as NHS tariffs to allow this unique hospital to prosper. A key element in guaranteeing the long-term status and success of the Orthopaedic was the campaign to get Foundation Status, which was eventually successful in August 2011.

I have always tried to keep in close touch. In 2012, my wife and I took part in the 1,000 kilometre Mongol Derby. Thanks to the generosity of many people, we managed to raise £120,000, which we split between The Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries at the Orthopaedic and The Royal Irish Regiment Benevolent Fund.

The Orthopaedic really is a special institution. Whenever I visit, I always sense the immense pride of everyone who works there in what they do. It was wholly merited that this wonderful world-class hospital should be honoured by a royal visit last Friday.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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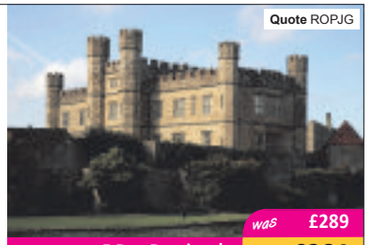

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# Good luck to our European neighbours

THERE are so many letters and verbal accusations blamed on Brussels – how it was undemocratic and unelected politicians dictating to Britain. Well, here is what former Polish foreign minister Radek Sikorski told Stephen Sackur presenter on BBC Hardtalk on June 28.

"Britain was not only a member of the club, but was on the committee. Britain was a crucial voice for transatlantic relations, that link for liberal politics, liberal economics. Britain was a very important voice also to the balance of power internally in the EU, and that will now be gone and that is regrettable. Britain had an 'a-la-carte' membership and was not in the single currency. Europe is built as a confederation, we agree rules jointly in Brussels, nobody is imposing on member states anything from Brussels.

Britain has been a victim of 30 years of anti-European press and politicians who are not truly taking responsibility for the decisions they themselves are taking in Brussels." The new French President Emmanuel Macron and his political movement, En March (On The Move) says the EU must reform – we all wish him success over the next few years and the 27 countries remain united and prosper – shame UK won't be part of that union

**PHILIP GEORGE**
**Welshpool**

# Shoppers brave the chill for festive presents

**Brrr... This will send a chill down you – and scenes like this are only a few months away now. Here shoppers in Oswestry were braving blizzard conditions on December 21, 1981, to buy their last minute Christmas shopping.**

# Farmers facing an income cut and cost rise in production

THERE are concerns over the future of agricultural policy as a whole but for a county like Shropshire these are especially relevant and the danger is that the infrastructure of the county and its reliance on agriculture will be overshadowed by the catastrophic loss of revenue that dissolution of the City of London's financial activity will cause.

Approximately 75 per cent of the UK's food exports go the EU and tariff walls will endanger this. EU subsidies are about 55 per cent of farmers' incomes. So farmers may well face a loss of export income combined with a doubling of production cost.

A problem in itself, but what worries me is that the issue is not being fully discussed by the Press or government. My own opinion is that when savings have to be made agricultural subsidies will be first to go. It has been said before in the corridors of power. Come on farmers and producers, get going on this. How about small car window and bumper stickers showing support for Shropshire produce? A few "Buy Shropshire" stickers in the shops and their windows maybe?

I have just been told that that Owen Paterson "does nothing for his parishioners". Really? There's a bloke welded to the land professionally and in his private life. His only fault is that he tends to hide his contributions in a number of areas, agriculture being one. I had an issue he solved without fuss or bother or publicity. There was a rumour that the UK was about to buy Boeing aircraft for Royal and Ministerial transport. I mentioned this to my brother who, as an Airbus employee, said: "That's all that they talk about in board meetings." It was a major issue at the time and things were turning nasty for the future of company activity in the UK. I mentioned this to Mr Paterson, as he was at the time Shadow Minister of Transport. Very swiftly the relevant people were contacted and a letter from the Minister of Transport was sourced by Mr Paterson saying the rumours were "a pack of lies".

My brother photocopied and circulated this to the chairman and the board. Problem solved.

**ROBIN LLOYD**
**Ellesmere**

# Will be a shame to lose such a unique perspective of town

AS I leave Oswestry most mornings via the Mile End roundabout, I am reminded what a wonderful part of the country we are lucky to live in.

It is lovely to see sheep and cattle grazing in the evocative pasture diagonally opposite the industrial estate.

Oswestry's trading origins are so much nicer to view than the garish frontages of the multinationals across the road.

Ever since the works on the roundabout, (which left an access to the field), I have felt a sadness that one day the grass and lines of small twisted trees (which look stunning when we have a little mist in the mornings) might be replaced by more industrial units and concrete.

I'm not one to stand in the way of progress.

I just think it's such a shame it has to happen there robbing our town and its visitors of a unique perspective of old Oswestry mirrored against new.

Yours faithfully.

**BRIAN ROTHERA**
**Oswestry**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# Think about what we could have had

JUST think of how great this country would have been if we had not joined the traitorous Edward Heath's Common Market, later on the EU.

Instead of dumping the Commonwealth we could have been trading with our kith and kin.

We could have kept all our fisheries and our laws.

Now, when it's almost too late, we struggle to escape the clutches of the European monster that has ruled us for too long.

**W F KERSWELL**
**Picklescott**

# So grateful for the many laughs and TV memories

CHRIS Trace, Valerie Singleton and John Noakes, Blue Peter gold, and for many youngsters myriad adventures with children's TV's first, and best unintentional stuntman.

Thank you John for all the laughs, the intended ones and the unscripted ones. For those of us of a certain age you were our superhero, along with the ever faithful Shep, and yes, I still have the record, you know, Get Down Shep.

My love for animals, humour, adventure and entertainment must all be put down to you and the Blue Peter team. I just don't think I could thank you enough for all those brilliant, wonderful, joyful TV moments.

Childhood for some of us was made magical just because of your antics which left us reeling with laughter. One John Noakes, there will only ever be one John Noakes. I wish I could use a more fitting tribute, others will be more eloquent.

John, you were sheer joy.

**MARTIN EDDIES**
**Shrewsbury**

# Porter performance was a superb treat

I SHOULD like to say a big thank-you for the tickets which I was lucky enough to win in a Chronicle competition to see Gregory Porter at the Llangollen Eisteddfod.

It was a fantastic evening and thanks to you, I was able to spend a night that will live in my memory forever.

Many thanks.

**HELEN ROBERTS**
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Musical director retires from role

A MUSICAL director has retired after his 27th season with the Oswestry School Recital Series.

Chris Symons has stood down from the series after this year's event.

The 2017 series included a concert given in Holy Trinity Church in the town by world-renowned orchestra, the European Union Chamber Orchestra.

Musicians of high quality, they tour throughout Europe, the Americas, North Africa, Australia and Asia, including India and Japan.

Spokesperson for the series, Vicky Evans said they were also enticed by the long-standing reputation of the series, of the organiser of the series, Chris Symons, the acoustics of the church and the welcoming audience.

The programme included Leopold Mozart's The Peasant's wedding and then Elgar's Serenade.

The final work of the evening was a symphony by Haydn.

### Spiritual centre to meet up again

OSWESTRY Spiritual Centre welcomes back Jim and Jen Green from Halesowen as its guest mediums this evening (Thursday).

The cost is £3.50 and the session runs from 7.30pm to 9pm with doors opening at 7pm.

The meeting takes place at Cambrian Room, Memorial Hall, Oswestry.

Val Laundy from the centre said: "Come along and see how Jim and Jen link with spirit to bring evidence that life continues, just in another dimension.

"Free spiritual and reiki healing sessions are available after the demonstration.

"Everyone is made welcome.

"For more information contact 07891084071 or just come along."

# Earlier work 'would have avoided road problems'

Report by Sue Austin

**MAJOR roadworks which have caused delays for drivers would not have been needed had minor problems been sorted earlier, it has been claimed.**

Residents of Pant and Llanymynech, near Oswestry, face a summer of chaos on the main road through their villages, with the A483 closed between 8pm and 6am each weekday night for major resurfacing.

The roadworks, due to last until the beginning of September, have already caused problems in their first week, over running by two hours on Thursday last week, leading to long delays.

Chairman of the parish council, Dilys Gaskill, said the workers for the contractor, Kier, had been very helpful with villagers being issued with permits which allow them to be escorted through the roadworks during the closures.

"You might have to wait for a while but they will get you through," she said.

"But if this road had been repaired sooner there would not have been the need for such major repairs. The parish council has been pressing for many years for work on the road.

"What we really need is a bypass, something we have been pressing for for 30 years."

A spokesperson for Highways England has apologised for the delay on Thursday in re-opening the road, and explained the reason behind the delay.

A spokesperson said: "There was an over run on the roadworks overnight and that caused the delay in re-opening the road."

## Funds are raised in memory of son

Sue Dewhirst, right, and her husband Chris, second from right, at the walk

A ST Martins couple have taken on yet another fundraising challenge in memory of their teenage son who died suddenly in 2012.

Chris and Sue Dewhirst were part of the annual Heart of London Bridges walk organised by the charity Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY).

Their son Matthew died unexpectedly at the age of 17 following a fitness training session at Ellesmere College. The event passes 12 of the capital's most famous landmarks – representing the 12 young people who die each year from heart conditions.

The family joined more than 1,000 others walking in memory of loved ones.

Since Matthew's tragic death, Sue and Chris, with support from family, friends and the local community, have campaigned tirelessly to raise awareness of young sudden cardiac death.

So far they have raised over £110,000 for the charity.

Chief executive of the CRY charity, Dr Steven Cox, said the group was immensely grateful to Sue and Chris for signing up to the bridges walk and said many people from their local area supported them every step of the way.

# Referendum on future of A&E services to take place

WELSHPOOL Town Council is planning to hold a referendum to ask people their views on the future of hospital services.

Around £1,000 will be spent organising the poll, in which voters will say whether they want a single A&E unit to be based in Shrewsbury or Telford.

Welshpool Town Council says it wants to clear up how people feel about the Future Fit review of services at Royal Shrewsbury and Princess Royal hospitals. It could mean the setting up of ballot boxes at polling stations.

Town Clerk Robert Robinson believes it is a simpler way to see what the people of Welshpool want and thinks it will help participate to the Future Fit consultation.

He said: "There have been so many health surveys in the last few years they've been filled in by everyone, even the cat and the dog. People are sick and tired of them and this presents a much easier way for people to give their view.

"We would have to wait until the options are released by the Future Fit board before putting them the vote to the people."

Future Fit is run by its own board, under Shropshire's two clinical commissioning groups, and is looking at the re-organisation of hospital services in Shropshire. It has been running for over three years and has cost more than £3 million. Previously it recommended one A&E unit set up at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital with the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford having its department downgraded to an urgent care centre. But the review is currently on hold after members of Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCGs failed to reach a decision.

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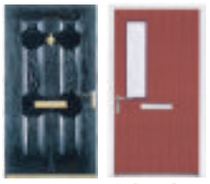

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# New shop set to support the work of rescue group

A NEW shop supporting an animal rescue organisation is set to open on Saturday in Oswestry.

Animal Angels pre-loved shop will open its doors in Leg Street at 10am.

The organisation, which is currently awaiting charity status, rescues, re-homes, and sometimes provides a permanent sanctuary for abandoned dogs.

There will be live entertainment, a raffle and tombola, and there will be a chance to meet some of the rescue group's dogs.

A spokesman said: "Why not come along, meet the angels and see our fabulous range of pre-loved and precious items – there is something for everyone?

"We are excited to have an opportunity to welcome you to our new venture and hope that you may also find a great bargain to buy.

"The shop is in 7-9 Leg Street, Oswestry and and will be opening at 10am. Live entertainment will be provided by two wonderful singers.

"You can also meet one or more of the Animal Angels dogs with their new owners and see photographs of the dogs we still have awaiting adoption or sponsorship; sponsor forms will also be available and you will be welcome to come and walk the dog you choose to sponsor."

"Our special thanks to our generous sponsors Boys and Boden, of Welshpool, who gave us hugely discounted fence panels and posts, Pritchards Rental, Shrewsbury for discounted van hire and joiner Hugh Griffiths for building and supplying the gate for our new high-fenced exercise paddock.

"We very much hope to see you on the day."

# Councillors give support to miner statue project

Report by Aimee Jones

**COUNCILLORS have shown their support for a miner sculpture to commemorate the closure of a colliery.**

The Ifton Colliery Project has commissioned a bronze statue to stand in the St Martins Memorial Garden to remind residents of the village's history.

Sue Schofield, a St Martins parish councillor, and ex-miner Terry Lewis, presented the plans to Oswestry Town Council on Monday night last week.

Councillor Schofield told members the statue, designed by Oswestry artist George Triggs, would cost £37,000 plus VAT and, with artist fees, is likely to total £50,000.

The two-metre tall figure of a miner will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the mine's closure.

St Martins Parish Council has given £5,000, Weston Rhyn £500 and Gobowen £90 towards the cost of the project.

"I admire the work Sue has done," Councillor Chris Schofield said.

"But I can't support putting any money towards it. I have no problem with giving a token donation to show our support but if we start giving money to other parishes it sets a precedent."

Councillors resolved to give a donation of around £200 as men from Oswestry worked at the site. To raise funds, the group is selling limited edition colliery coins costing £25.

Councillor Schofield raised more than £1,600 earlier this year by swimming 66 lengths of a swimming pool on her 66th birthday.

## Sheep price Shockin at 25k guineas

Knockin Shockin was sold for a record 25,000 guineas at auction

FARMER Abbie Moseley was hoping for a good price when her prize ram lamb went under the hammer.

But even she was shocked when the animal, aptly named Knockin Shockin, was sold for a record 25,000 guineas.

The money, £26,250, is the most ever paid for a pedigree Charollais sheep.

It is more than double the previous best of 10,800gns.

That was paid for a Logie Durno ram in 2011, in Welshpool.

The pre-sale champion was bought by Shropshire breeder Robert Gregory.

He owns the Edstaston flock in Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury.

Abbie, 28, farms with her father Rob at their family farm at Knockin, near Oswestry.

She began to build up her flock of pedigree sheep when she bought four in October 2005, which has now risen to 50.

Each year, the Charollais Society allocates an initial for naming the animals and last year it was S – hence the name of the record breaking ram lamb.

"I also had Knockin Shop.

"I like to think up comical names for the lambs," the former Harper Adams student explained.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Welsh language to get new push

PLANS to increase Welsh medium education have been set out as part of a target to get one million people speaking Welsh by 2050.

A strategy to double the number of Welsh speakers in the next 30 years has been set by the Welsh Government. In order to hit this target, a plan to increase Welsh medium education by a third over the next 14 years has been announced.

Currently 22 per cent of seven-year-olds are being taught in Welsh-medium schools but ministers want it to rise to 30 per cent at every level by 2030. If the expansion is achieved, it would mark the biggest increase in recent years. Wales's first minister has called on the entire nation to take ownership of the language in order to meet the target.

### Fellowship group set to meet up

THE Oswestry Group of the Civil Service Retirement Fellowship will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday.

The speaker on this occasion will be Jenny O'Leary talking about Textiles with a Modern Twist.

The group is also holding its summer lunch at Sweeney Hall on August 8. Members and guests are asked to contact Jan Stokes either at the August meeting or by telephone on (01691) 654380 to chose their menu.

The fellowship is a local group for government and other pensioners who are welcome to attend the meetings, which are usually held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry, starting at 10.30am after coffee. There is an annual subscription for those pensioners who are not members of the Civil Service Retirement Fellowship which is £10. Further details can be obtained from Ruth Haile on (01691) 650993.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Youth service funding boost

ALMOST £200,000 has been earmarked for youth offending in Mid Wales.

Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner Dafydd Llywelyn has committed £180,000 for Youth Offending and Prevention Services – which is almost double last year's figure.

The money will enable the services to continue providing vital prevention and early intervention services for young people at risk of offending, bosses have said.

Powys Youth Justice Service is one of the organisations that will be funded.

### Partnership for project designs

A COUNCIL has joined forces with a design and consultancy firm for developing future projects.

Arcadis and Powys County Council have signed a joint venture agreement for maximising the council's estate and delivery of services.

The Powys Real Estate Partnership has been established for an initial 10 years, with the option to extend for a further five years. Under partnership, Powys can call upon Arcadis to deliver a range of services and pre-development activities to develop assets across the county, including former libraries and office buildings.

Cabinet member for property Councillor Phyl Davies said: "We want to ensure we create the best value from the assets we have to help deliver our services and provide regenerative outcomes for the citizens of Powys."

# Broadband concerns are aired at key summit

Report by Aimee Jones

**ASSEMBLY Member Russell George has hosted a Montgomeryshire Broadband Summit.**

Mr George, AM for Montgomeryshire, has long campaigned for improved broadband coverage in North Powys.

He hosted the summit at which community leaders and representatives from across Montgomeryshire met to hear from the Welsh Government's Minister for Skills & Science, Julie James AM, who has overall responsibility for the Superfast Cymru fibre broadband scheme.

Mrs James was followed by the BT Director of the Superfast Cymru scheme, Ed Hunt, to address community leaders and answer questions about the Superfast Cymru scheme as well as to discuss plans to improve broadband coverage after the current scheme reaches its conclusion at the end of 2017.

Speaking after the meeting, Mr George said: "I was delighted that the Minister took the time to attend this important broadband summit which provided an invaluable opportunity for community leaders from across Montgomeryshire to communicate their frustrations about the way in which the Superfast Cymru project has been deployed in North Powys.

"It remains a significant concern to me that many rural communities across Montgomeryshire appear to be excluded from the fibre broadband upgrade or, at the very least, are at the back of the queue when it comes to receiving superfast speeds."

Montgomeryshire AM Russell George and Julie James AM, Minister for Skills & Technology

# Protest is staged over closure of walking route

PROTESTERS lined a popular walking route near a school following proposals to close it due to health and safety concerns.

Public support grew after Powys County Council announced it was going to close Wiggly Path, the route through Ardwyn Nursery and Infants School in Welshpool.

It was revealed child safety concerns would lead to the whole school campus being closed to the public, meaning an end to a short cut that has been used by townspeople for more than 60 years.

After objectors took to social media, residents answered a call from fellow resident Alan Crowe and turned out on Sunday evening to form a human chain along the path in a bid to keep it open. He said: "It was a really good turn out and the overall message was clear that people want this path to stay open." Previously it was reported that the path will need to close because "issues have been raised that members of the public use the Ardwyn School grounds, not only during out of school hours, but also during school hours, especially dog walkers, creating very real safeguarding issue, which was of significant concern."

But the decision was met by anger from residents who believe the alternative of using the Red Bank road is far too dangerous.

County Councillor Graham Breeze met the protesters and said he was asking council officers to examine ways of keeping the path open while at the same time improving safety issues for pupils.


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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### New garden for cemetery needed

A NEW garden of remembrance is needed at Oswestry Cemetery.

Oswestry Town Council has appointed a consultant to design the garden which will be built near the gazebo. Town Clerk David Preston said work will begin by the end of the year.

"The two existing gardens are nearly full," he said. "The new Garden of Remembrance will give us capacity for a further 15 years."

The designs include a possible water feature, seating, hard and soft landscaping, memorial plaques and pathways making it easily accessible. Mr Preston added: "The council has agreed in principle the design and we are now going out to tender for an indication of costings." The first Garden of Remembrance was built in 1969 and provided 800 places.

### Guild to hold its monthly meeting

MEMBERS of Oswestry and District Townswomen Guild will be having their monthly meeting today (Thursday).

It will take place in the Festival Suite at Oswestry Memorial Hall, starting at 2pm and running until 4pm.

This month's speaker will tell members about China and the title is Getting Hitched and is about a Cantonese wedding.

Val Laundy from the group said: "Ladies fed up of being stuck indoors or just would like a bit of female company why not come along and give us a try?

"We have our meetings on an afternoon so you are back indoors before nightfall, we have interesting speakers and demonstrators, we go on Federation outings which consist of lunches and interesting trips."

# Teenagers in Wales could get vote from age 16

Report by Aimee Jones

**SIXTEEN and 17-year-olds in Wales are set to get the vote – and will be able to make their choice electronically under a proposed shake-up of local elections.**

Swimming pools, supermarkets and train stations in Mid Wales could become alternative polling stations in an attempt to modernise voting and attract younger people.

Mayor of Welshpool Steve Kaye, said: "There are certain things that we need to get the views of young people on anyway – this is why we have a youth council. They give us very, very well balanced opinions so I think it's only fair that 16 and 17-year-olds get to vote on their future."

Councillor Graham Breeze, who represents Welshpool on Powys County Council, said while he supports the idea, it is likely to cause controversy.

"I think it's a brilliant idea," he said.

"I'm fully in support of it because today youngsters have a far greater understanding of the political scene than I did when I was that age.

"They deserve to have a say but I know this has been discussed before and not everyone is in favour of it."

In 2014 more than 100,000 Scottish teenagers voted in the independence referendum after the vote was extended to 16 and 17-year-olds.

Jess Blair, director of the Electoral Reform Society Cymru, said: "The time is right to have this conversation on how we do things differently when it comes to voting and engaging people around politics."

## Silver bodkin is declared as treasure

Chris Langston from Oswestry found this medieval silver bodkin in a field

A MEDIEVAL silver bodkin found in a field in Shropshire, one of only two of its kind found in the UK, has been declared treasure trove by the British Museum.

Chris Langston from Oswestry made the discovery while metal detecting on agricultural land.

It is his latest find and has spurred him into launching a new business, specialising in metal detecting holidays in the area.

The silver bodkin needle, also worn as a hair pin, is believed to date back to the 16th to 17th century.

It is unhallmarked, with makers mark IB, and has engraved initials by the owner S.V. "It is an unusual bodkin as it is double ended," he said.

The Shropshire coroner is waiting to hear if the British Museum is keen enough to have the bodkin to insist on an inquest to see who it should go to.

Mr Langston added: "If the museum does not want it, it is still treasure trove but will be disclaimed and returned to myself.

"If that happens I will be returning it to the owners as they have a costume maker in the family and I think that would be appropriate."

# Inquest is told man was found dead in bed

A POPULAR binman died in bed after watching a game of football.

Mark Peter Woodliff, 38, had been drinking and had also taken sleeping pills on the evening he died, an inquest heard.

He was found collapsed on his bed by his parents at the family home in Hawthorne Grove in Oswestry on January 27.

At an inquest in Shrewsbury, Coroner for Shropshire, John Ellery, recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

In a letter to the coroner, his parents, Diane and Graham, said their son had been a very popular person both as a child and adult and he had enjoyed his job as a binman in the town.

"He really enjoyed his job. He liked being out in the fresh air and he knew a lot of people in the town," the letter said.

There was standing room only at his funeral, they said.

On the night he died their son said goodnight to them at about 8.30pm saying he was going upstairs to watch the football.

When Mr Woodliff went to bed he looked in on his son and found him collapsed on the bed.

He and Mrs Woodliff tried to resuscitate him, giving him CPR and said the paramedics arrived within 10 minutes.

The coroner said that Mr Woodliff had not been prescribed the medication he had taken.

He said that the medical cause of death was zopiclone and alcohol toxicity.

After he died, his father Graham said in a tribute to his son he was the "life and soul of the party".

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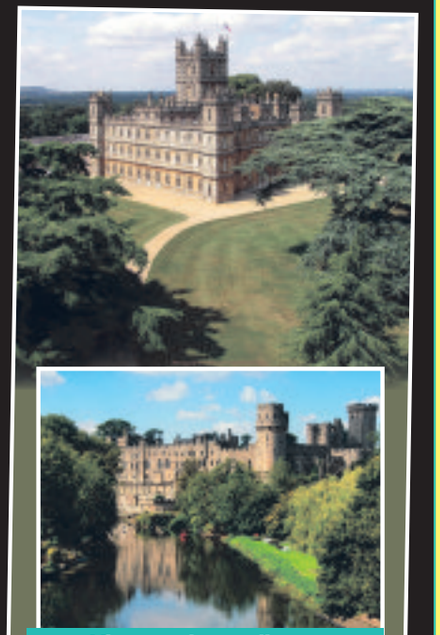

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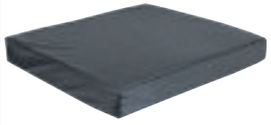

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Plenty of summer fun at town library

CHIRK Library has a number of events planned for the summer suitable for all the family.

On Tuesday the library holds its annual family treasure hunt when competitors can enjoy a stroll around the town looking for clues. The event starts at 2.30pm from the library and costs 50p per person. Under eights must be accompanied.

On August 15 there will be a bilingual craft and story time between 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Booking is essential, contact library staff on (01691) 772344.

The Dogs Trust will visit the library on August 22, taking along a four legged friend. Suitable for junior school children the event will include storytime with the Mysterious Case of the Missing Honey and a senses game when participants can see if they have the skills to sniff out a clue.

### Man gets order for £4,000 theft

AN Oswestry man who stole more than £4,000 from another man has been given a community order.

Robert Anthony Kiedis, 39, of English Walls, Oswestry, admitted stealing £4,200 belonging to Adam Price, and on Tuesday last week at Welshpool Magistrates Court he was made subject to a community order.

Kiedis was charged with, between February 12, 2016 and January 23, 2017, stealing the money from Mr Price at a property in Llansantffraid.

Magistrates imposed a community order and 150 hours unpaid work.

He will pay back £794 compensation, £85 costs and an £85 victim surcharge.

# New study says A458 road sees largest rise in holiday traffic

**A BUSY stretch of the A458 between Welshpool and Shrewsbury has been named as the worst-hit by summer traffic.**

Figures released by government reveal the top 20 A roads with the biggest percentage rises in traffic volumes during the summer holiday period.

Transport minister Jesse Norman said a 12-mile stretch of the A458 between Shrewsbury and Welshpool, heading towards Snowdonia, sees 23 per cent more vehicles between July and September – more than any other A road.

Steve Gooding, director of motoring research charity the RAC Foundation, said: "These routes will be known to millions of drivers who use them annually to get to the seaside or the countryside.

"But we sometimes forget that they are also key roads for local motorists who are going about their daily business rather than setting off on holiday. For visitors and residents alike, there is nothing worse than being stuck in traffic when they'd rather be anywhere but.

"We hope that many of these routes will feature in the Government's future investment programme so that whatever the purpose of people's journey, the answer to the backseat question 'are we there yet?' will be 'very nearly'."

The figures were published by Mr Norman in a written response to a parliamentary question.

The A458 between Shrewsbury and Welshpool. Photo: Google Streetview.

The owner of Bank Farm caravan park on the A458 says the road is detrimental to his business.

Businessman David Corfield said: "This road is busy in summer and winter so I'm glad someone had finally realised just how busy it is.

"Our caravan park is right on the road but the amount of traffic on it is detrimental to our business.

"And ninety-nine per cent of the cars are just passing by on their way to the coast. I spend half of my life trying to cross the road and it's dangerous."

A 117-mile section of the A30, which runs south-west from London to Cornwall, saw the second-largest increase in vehicles at 19 per cent.

This was followed by Kent's 14.5-mile A2070, used by motorists to reach Camber Sands.

# Councillors calling for clarity over homes plan

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build near the home of a famous war poet has caused confusion among councillors.

Oswestry Town Council was asked to comment on the plans earmarked for the land near Greenpastures, Weston Lane at a planning meeting on Monday night last week.

It has received a backlash from the public who claim the work would have an impact on neighbouring Plas Wilmot.

Plas Wilmot is the birthplace of soldier and war poet Wilfred Owen.

However, it is uncertain how many homes the developer, Sheena Beach, intends to build.

The application to Shropshire Council is for two three-bedroomed homes.

But some Oswestry Town Councillors have been told just one home will be built.

The owner of Plas Wilmot, Gary Jones, and resident of Weston Lane, Helen Tudor, asked the town council to formally object to the plans at the meeting last week.

She said: "It is important to protect Plas Wilmot and the Wilfred Owen link for future generations and if this application is allowed it will just open the floodgates for more planning."

Councillors agreed to object to the plans after the number of homes has been confirmed.

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# New piano tribute to church member

Gwen Hudson, seated, with Rev Pryce surrounded by Mrs Clowe's friends. On the piano is a photo of Mrs Clowes.

Report by Aimee Jones

MEMBERS of Christ Church in Oswestry held a Sunday afternoon service followed by a tea in the church hall in June to pay tribute to a very special member who passed away in 2016, Mary Clowes.

Mrs Clowes had left a bequest to the church and with this money it had been decided to buy a Yamaha upright piano in her memory, a fitting tribute since she was a self-taught pianist who was Christ Church's organist for many years.

There were many friends invited along, some who had known Mrs Clowes for many years, some only a few, but one special guest was her godson, the Reverend William Pryce, whose mother was Mrs Clowe's best friend her whole life. During the Second World War, Mrs Clowes had been Dame Agnes Hunt's driver, and Rev Pryce spoke with affection about his god-mother as he commemorated her contribution to his own life.

"There was no gathering of my family at which Mary was not present – she was like a family member and she and my mother were the best of friends" he said. Gwen Hudson played the new piano at its inauguration, being one of Christ Church's current organists, with hymns being sung by the gathering. Afterwards fifteen-year-old Jenifer Patterson also played the piano, this time for entertainment, and the choir Os Rocks have the use of it at their meetings on Tuesday evenings. Christ Church is also one of the venues for Oswestry Town Council's annual Youth Music Festival, so it will be well used in the future.

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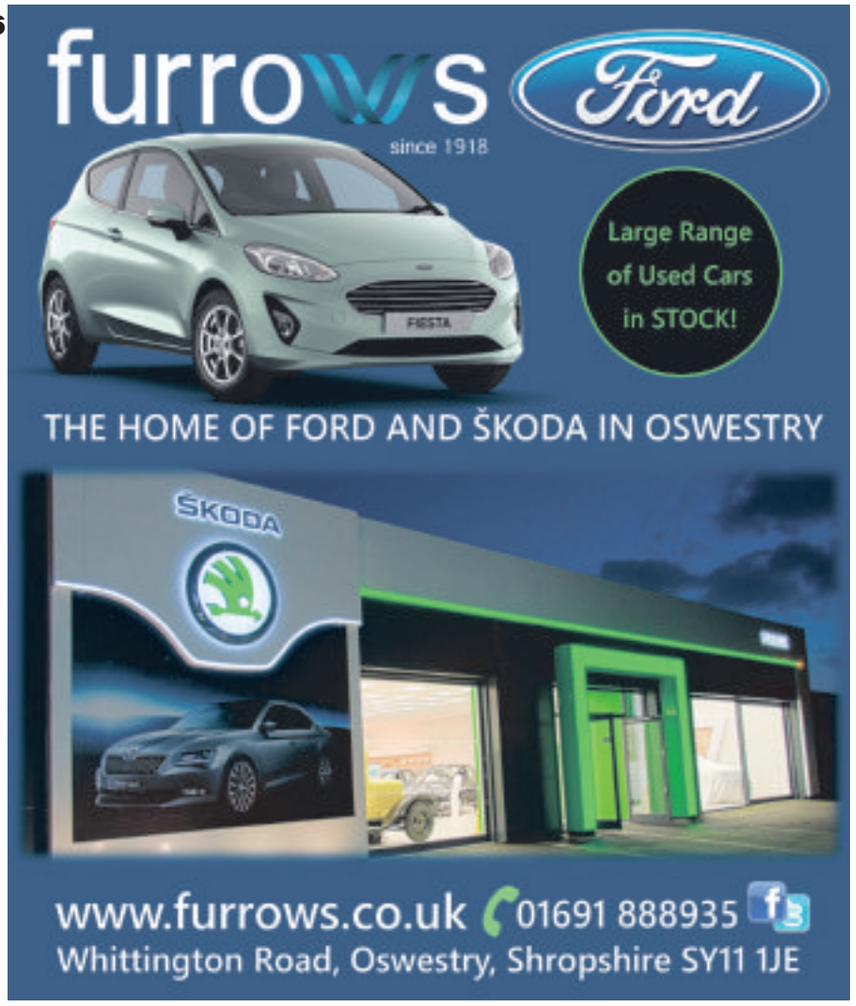

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Charles will be attending the show and he will be speaking to local farmers about his role and the board's task in promoting and protecting our livestock farmers' businesses.

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# Canal and Food Festival goes down well with visitors

A chance to have a go on a coracle proved popular with visitors

Sian Norris showing off her skills on the canal during the festival

Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies had a go in a coracle

## Water lot of superb fun!

Report by Jonny Drury

**IT was the perfect place to try out a kayak, race a coracle or catch a fish, but a canal event also had a strong message.**

Organisers behind the Welshpool Canal and Food Festival said it was fantastic that so many people had come out to the support them and, at the same time, had learned a little about why it is so important to restore the Montgomery Canal.

Visitors to Welshpool Wharf were given the chance to take part in angling taster sessions, or try their hand at canoeing, while about 200 people turned out to see the coracle racing.

Sylvia Edwards, Montgomery Canal community development officer with the Canal and River Trust, said: "We're delighted. It all went really well. We had good footfall.

"The canal society raised an amount of money for the restoration of the Montgomery Canal, and a lot of people expressed their support. All around, it has been excellent.

"We were hoping to have a few hundreds people and I think we got that. If we could improve on that next year, great, because it's important to Welshpool to take full advantage of the canal.

"The more people who come to the wharf and see it full of life, the better."

Friends of the Montgomery Canal, the Inland Waterways Association and other canal-related groups had stalls at the event. A £4 million project was also recently launched to further restore the canal.

Boaters were also happy to take part in the festival at Welshpool

Karen Mitten enjoyed herself in a kayak on the canal

Harry Critchfield, John Critchfield and Michael Phillips show off their skills

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Karen Mitten and Bill Norris have fun on the waterway during the festival

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# Group to come out of special measures soon

THE organisation responsible for healthcare in Shropshire is set to come out of special measures.

Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group was placed in special measures in November 2015 so it could receive help from external experts to tackle its growing deficit.

The group was then put under formal "directions" last year by NHS England.

Since then NHS England has been working with Shropshire CCG to strengthen its governance and leadership, and to address its financial deficit. In 2015/16 the trust ended the year with an in-year deficit of £14.75 million and carried forward a recurrent deficit of £20.2 million.

The trust ended this financial year with a total debt of £33 million.

At a meeting of the group in Shrewsbury, Julian Povey, chairman of Shropshire CCG, said the group was now 'stabilising' after a turbulent year.

He said: "We have been recommended by NHS England to come out of special measures due to our executive team being complete and also our new financial plan.

"We should be out of special measures by the end of this year as the team will be meeting again to discuss us in October."

# £60,000 will go to training

SHROPSHIRE'S maternity services have been awarded almost £60,000 to deliver training to improve safety.

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH), which runs the service, was awarded £59,882 from Health Education England's Maternity Safety Training Fund.

The money will be used to provide safety training for midwives. A report last month stated stillbirth and infant deaths were still too high at SaTH.

It also found patient safety had dramatically improved but there was more work to be done.

Nationally, more than £8 million has been distributed to 136 NHS trusts, including all 134 acute trusts with maternity units.

Sarah Jamieson, head of midwifery at SaTH, said: "We're delighted to have received such a generous proportion of this safety training fund."

"This will allow us to deliver more training that will focus on patient safety, team working and communication," the health boss said.

# Trust recruiting for full service

THE trust which controls Shropshire's two main hospitals is recruiting for an ophthalmology consultant so it can offer a full service to patients again.

A paediatric ophthalmology locum recently left the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust which means it is unable to provide a surgical service for all patients who require ocular plastic surgery.

Oculoplastics surgery includes a wide variety of surgical procedures. A small number of patients who were on the waiting list when the locum paediatric consultant left have been contacted and transferred to Alder Hey Children's Hospital for surgery. Debbie Kadum, chief operating officer at SaTH, said: "The locum ophthalmology consultant left the trust in June and we are currently advertising for a replacement locum. We will also be advertising for a full-time replacement in the coming weeks."

# Breakthrough is made on infection

THE first vaccination shown to protect against the sexually transmitted infection gonorrhoea has been developed by scientists.

The medical breakthrough comes at a time of increased concern over the prevalence of the condition.

# Pharmacist first scheme failing because patients are unaware of it, claims expert

There's calls for more to use pharmacies

A SCHEME to get people to use the pharmacy as the first point of call is failing in Shropshire compared to other counties, an expert has said.

Lorraine Anderson has worked as a locum pharmacist in Shropshire, Cheshire and Powys, before starting a permanent role at Lunts Pharmacy in Drovers' House, Craven Arms, three months ago.

And she said the Think Pharmacy First scheme, which encourages people to use the pharmacy first instead of their GP, needs to be highlighted more to patients in Shropshire.

"The scheme is much better advertised and facilitated elsewhere, mainly in Cheshire where it works very well," Lorraine said.

Report by Amy Downward

"In Shropshire I have found it is not as well promoted and therefore people don't tend to know about it and seem surprised when I mention it.

"It would help if there was more awareness of this scheme in order to reduce pressure on GP surgeries because I worry that at the moment people are making appointments with their GP for ailments that could be dealt with in the pharmacy simply because they aren't aware."

The NHS scheme, updated last year, aims to ensure patients can access self care advice and where appropriate can be supplied with over the counter medicines. The scheme is aimed at any many common ailments such as acute conjunctivitis, bites, stings and allergies, constipation or diarrhoea, earache, sore throat, athlete's foot, threadworm, haemorrhoids and warts and verrucas. It can also apply to young children and conditions such as teething.

"The NHS is of course under great pressure," Lorraine added.

"This scheme is offered as a quicker alternative for patients to access healthcare rather than via a GP or out of hours provider. But this scheme can also really benefit the frontline pressure on GPs if promoted and used more effectively."

# Obesity is now becoming a growing burden on county

Report by Amy Downward

**OBESITY in Shropshire is becoming a growing burden, health bosses have said.**

Officials from Shropshire Clinical Commissioning group say obesity levels in Shropshire are similar to the national average of just under a quarter of adults – about 24 per cent.

A report discussed at a Shropshire CCG meeting held in Shrewsbury states, as a health problem, it is not spread equally throughout the population and inequalities exist.

The report says: "As there is an ageing population in Shropshire, obesity is likely to increase in line with this.

"Given that Shropshire is a relatively affluent county with fewer disadvantaged areas, the fact that there are similar levels of obesity to the national average is a matter of concern. We have been working with colleagues from public health and Shropshire Council to try to address the obesity challenge.

"Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the most common cause of death in Shropshire, accounting for around 35 per cent of all deaths annually.

"Many premature deaths from CVD are preventable as they are caused by lifestyle risk factors, such as smoking and poor diet. Although Shropshire's rates of CVD are significantly lower than the national figures, males are significantly more likely to die prematurely from CVD than females.

"Evidence tells us that males who reside in the most deprived areas in Shropshire are significantly more likely to die prematurely than males in the less deprived areas. For females, there is no comparative difference in the same statistics." The report also says the five most deprived areas in Shropshire are inHarlescott, Meole Brace, Monkmoor, Battlefield and Heathgates – all in Shrewsbury.

Other deprived areas include the Castle, Gobowen, Gatacre and Cambrian in Oswestry; Market Drayton East and Whitchurch North in north Shropshire; and Ludlow Henley, Stokesay, and Bridgnorth and Highley in south Shropshire.

Bosses said future population growth and ageing will result in increased numbers of people with long-term conditions and non-communicable disease.This will lead to rising demand for health and social care services.

## Award scheme recognises team's work

The Muscle Team outside the TORCH Building, where they are based at the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital

THE neuromuscular team at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital was shortlisted for a prestigious award for the standard of work it has undertaken as part of a pioneering national project.

The team – which treats children and adults with Muscular Dystrophy and other neuromuscular conditions – was shortlisted for the Genomics and Precision Medicine Award at the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network (WMAHSN)'s second annual Celebration of Innovation awards.

The awards were established to recognise and celebrate the work of individuals and organisations in developing better healthcare and increasing wealth for local people, and the ceremony provided an opportunity to champion the achievements from across the West Midlands.

More than 100 entries were submitted across the 12 categories, which were assessed by a panel of experts to choose the eventual winner.

The team at the Gobowen-based hospital was shortlisted as part of its work for the 100,000 Genomes Project – a Government funded programme using genetics to help improve knowledge and treatment of rare diseases. The team missed out on the top award but Dr Tracey Willis, consultant paediatric neurologist at the hospital, said: "We put ourselves forward for this award after one of the promoters of the project came along to our first clinic to see how it was run, and he said he was impressed by how we integrated it into our own clinic here, and that he would like to see other centres work with our kind of set-up."

Dr Christopher Parker, managing director of the WMAHSN, said the hospital's entry showed an astonishing breadth of scope and an approach that is truly innovative.

# Meeting told closure of units is temporary measure

HEALTH bosses have reaffirmed that closure of rural maternity units across Shropshire will only be temporary.

Senior leaders from Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital's NHS Trust said they had a productive meeting with North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson over the situation.

Last month the board of Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust agreed to temporarily suspend services at Midwife Led Units (MLUs) in Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Oswestry for between three and six months.

The maternity service has faced a combination of short-term and long-term sickness in recent months, as well as a significant fall in the number of midwives prepared to work overtime or temporary bank shifts to cover for colleagues at times of sickness.

The future of MLUs was one of the key topics discussed at Mr Paterson's bi-monthly Oswestry Health Group meeting, which was attended by head of midwifery Sarah Jamieson together with Jo Banks, women and children's care group director, and Julia Clarke, director of corporate governance. Ms Clarke said: "We had a very productive meeting in which we reaffirmed our support for our MLUs and emphasised that the suspension of services at Bridgnorth, Ludlow and Oswestry is temporary.

"We also emphasised that the temporary suspension of services at our MLUs will not pre-empt the outcome of the midwife-led unit review that our clinical commissioners are carrying out." During the meeting, concerns were raised that some of the beds in the MLUs had been removed and were being redeployed around the trust, sparking fears that this meant the MLUs would not reopen.

SaTH says it made it clear that beds were often redeployed around the trust when it is busy. As the beds are not being used for inpatients at the MLUs for at least three months it means that they are being used for other patients elsewhere in the trust.

However, they can be returned at very short notice and their removal does not mean that the MLUs will remain closed.

# PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

## Property is within walking distance of town centre

OSWESTRY £167,500

A spacious three-bedroomed detached family home, 5 Coppice Drive in Oswestry, lies on the edge of a residential area, within walking distance of the town's shopping centre and primary schools. It is for sale through JJ Dell & Co at £167,500 with no chain.

Its accommodation includes a reception hall, a dining room, a living room, a kitchen, utility/garden room, three bedrooms, a bathroom, garage and off road parking and a garden plot with a shed and greenhouse. The property is an individually designed spacious detached three-bedroomed house traditionally built of brick under a slated roof. The well appointed accommodation has gas fired heating. It has a front entrance with an original front door. The reception hall has stairs to the first floor and an under stairs storage cupboard. The living room has a feature fireplace and a bay window. The dining room also has a feature fireplace and a bay window. Fitted with an ample amount of units, the kitchen includes an integrated electric oven with a four-ring gas hob and extractor hood. It has tiling to splash backs, has plumbing for a washing machine and views of the rear garden.

The utility/garden room is a versatile room, with space for a fridge/freezer and a door leading to the garden. Of the three bedrooms, bedroom one has a built-in single wardrobe. Featuring a coloured suite, the bathroom includes a panelled bath with a shower attachment to taps, pedestal wash hand basin, low flush WC and tiling to walls.

Outside, the property is approached through a gate with pathway to front entrance.

Having a wealth of flowers and shrubs and enclosed by a walled boundary, there is a gated side access to the rear gardens. The beautiful and well maintained gardens to the rear are bordered by hedging. The gardens are laid to lawn with a wealth of flowers and shrubs. There is a paved patio area with an arched pathway leading to the rear of the garden and gated access leading to parking and garage. There is a greenhouse and garden shed. The garage has a rear door, light and power.

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- Detached family home
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# Victorian end of terrace home is well maintained

OSWESTRY
£167,500

**A Victorian end of terrace property with three bedrooms, 74 York Street, Oswestry is tastefully decorated and well maintained throughout.**

It is for sale through Town & Country at £167,500. Its accommodation comprises an entrance hallway, a lounge/dining room, a beautifully fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a luxury family bathroom. To the outside is a garage, a small front garden, a private side garden and a rear yard with storage shed. Number 74 is conveniently located and within walking distance of Oswestry town centre. In more detail the entrance hall has an oak glazed and panelled door, decorative panelling, oak flooring, a dado rail and stairs off to the first floor. The lounge/dining room has a bay window to the front, a modern fireplace in a wooden surround and a marble inset and hearth and gas coal effect fire, a dado rail and an arch to the dining room. This has oak flooring and an under-stairs cupboard and a door to the kitchen.

The kitchen has walnut panelled base and wall kitchen units, work surfaces over, down-lighters, tiled flooring, part-tiled walls, an eye level double Ariston oven, integrated five burner gas hob, a stainless steel extractor hood over, integrated dishwasher, space for an American fridge, plumbing for a washing machine, spot lights and three windows to the rear. Upstairs the landing has a glass banister, dado rail, storage cupboards, radiator, spotlights and a boarded floor. Bedroom one has a bay window to the front and a fitted bedroom suite. Bedroom two has a coved ceiling and a window to the rear.

Bedroom three has laminate flooring and a window to teh front. The bathroom has a white suite including a free standing bath, tiled double shower, tiled floor and underfloor heating and a heated towel rail.

**Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.**

# Recently completed four bedroomed barn conversion offers 'wow' factor

KYNASTON
£575,000 >>>

**Packed with the "wow factor", Treginford Barn in the hamlet of Kynaston near Kinnerley is a recently completed four bedroom barn conversion within equidistance of some 10 miles to Oswestry and Shrewsbury.**

It is for sale through Balfours at £575,000. Agent, Duncan Scobie, of Balfours said: "This is an exceptionally well designed conversion. While it dates back to the mid-1800s, its' recently completed conversion provides a magic mix of character and contemporary. That is maximised through original oak timbers quite literally highlighted through the magnificent expanses of glazing."

The wow factor is made the most of on the first floor with a magnificent gallery landing open to the glazed frontage.

**Contact Balfours on 01743 353511.**

# Stunning farmhouse with superb views and large grounds

LLANRHAEADR
£450,000 <<<

**Clynog, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant near Oswestry is a stunning Grade II listed farmhouse in an elevated position with outstanding views over the Tanat Valley.**

It is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £450,000.

The property is situated on the outskirts the picturesque village of Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant close to the confluence of the River's Tanat and Rhaeadr in the stunning Berwyn Mountains and near Pistyll Rhaeadr. The village itself has a good range of local amenities.In brief, the property has a reception hall, music room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen lounge, kitchen, utility room, rear lobby, coal house, gallery landing, a loft storage room, integral garage, gun room, five first floor bedrooms, a family bathroom, five attic rooms, large gardens and an orchard/paddock.

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# Cottage enjoys spectacular views over beautiful Mid Wales lake

LLANWDDYN
£155,000 >>>

**Ever dreamed of owning a cottage with spectacular views towards the beautiful Lake Vyrnwy, one of the iconic tourism attractions of Mid Wales?**

If so, then agents Halls' Welshpool office has just the property for you in 2, Grwnoer Cottages, Llanwddyn, a former gamekeeper's cottage built in the 1930s that's on offer for £155,000.

Located in glorious open countryside, this semi-detached property has an entrance hall, sitting room with a bay window and open fire, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom and sunroom, with far reaching views to Lake Vyrnwy, on the ground floor. Upstairs there are three double bedrooms and a WC. Outside there is private driveway with parking for up to three cars and a garden with a patio and timber summerhouse, which is a lovely place to watch the sunset over the lake.

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# Home occupies a quiet elevated position in village

TREFONEN
£495,000

**A spacious detached house with stunning views, Kappara, Spring Bank, Trefonen overlooks the village towards the Shropshire Plain.**

The home is within a short distance of the village amenities. The property has a reception hall, three reception rooms, a study, a kitchen, a utility, a cloakroom, five bedrooms and a bathroom. There is a large garden plot, double garage and solar panels. The property is on the market through JJ Dell & Co with offers in the region of £495,000.

The home occupies a quiet elevated position in Trefonen having good local facilities including a public house, church, shop, sought after primary school and is convenient for the border market town of Oswestry (three miles) with its excellent traditional shopping facilities and access roads to Wrexham, Chester and Shrewsbury.

The property is an executive detached dwelling traditionally constructed of brick under a tiled roof. The

accommodation is set over four floors with four half staircases and has the benefit of oil fired central heating and double glazing.

The property is approached over a tarmacadam drive providing ample car parking and turning area leading to a detached double garage (19'10'' x 21'6'') with two up and over front doors and top floor store room/play room. There is an attractive front veranda and patio with large front lawned garden. To the rear is a large patio area and lawned garden with hedged boundaries.

There is an external workshop and boiler room. The solar panels generate an income of approximately £1,500 per annum.

**For more details contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 and 680212.**

# Superb cottage with balcony is in location on edge of forest

LLANGADFAN
£169,950 <<<

**Bliss Cottage, 4 Hendre, Llangadfan, is a delightfully charming two-bedroomed semi-detached cottage in a beautiful location on the edge of Dyfnant Forest.**

Having a balcony, separate lounge and dining room, kitchen and wet room, it is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £169,950.

A number of external items may be available by separate negotiation including a wood fired hot tub, an attractive insulated "Hobbit House" with wood stove, a large timber shed and a timber potting shed/greenhouse.

From the paved patio the gardens lead across the front of the house with a raised lawn in a sunny position with good views. A pathway then leads to large side gardens with woodland beyond.

There is a stream-fed pond and a second still pond.

**Contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595.**

# House sales dip but experts are still optimistic

**Residential property sales in the UK fell by 3.3 per cent between April and May 2017 but they were 13.4 per cent higher compared with the same month last year, the latest official figures show.**

But the data report from HMRC points out that direct comparisons of residential transactions between May 2017 and May 2016 should be avoided due to the lower than usual level of transactions in May 2016 associated with the introduction of the higher tax rates on additional properties in April 2016.

"The large increase in transactions for March 2016 followed by the substantial reduction in April is likely to be associated with the introduction of the higher rates on additional properties," the report says.

It also explains that non-tax factors may have played a role as well, for example the Bank of England's plans to curb buy to let mortgages resulting in a rush to purchase before April 2016, and the European Union Referendum.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the number of non-residential property transactions increased by 1.5 per cent between April 2017 and May 2017, some 4.6 per cent higher compared with the same month last year.

According to Stephen Wasserman, managing director at West One Loans, it is confirmation of the cooling in the market at present but despite a period of gradual decline, he is cautiously optimistic that sales will pick up again in the coming months.

"The market has shown itself to be incredibly resilient, but, during this time of prolonged economic uncertainty, it is important that borrowers are aware of the variety of financing options available to them. We have seen a fivefold increase in bridging loans since 2011 as borrowers make the most of the flexibility and speed this type of financing offers," he said.

But Ishaan Malhi, chief executive officer of online mortgage broker Trussle, is not so sure. "It seems as though many took the wait-and-see approach to buying or selling a home in the lead-up to the general election, preferring to know the lay of the land before making such an important financial decision," he said.

"With the vote turning out the way that it did, home owners are unlikely to be jumping into action until we at least have a little more clarity on the shape of the Government. Because of this, it's possible the downward trend in transactions could continue into June," he pointed out.

"Home owners may also be weighing the recent fall in house prices into their decision to sell, but with the spike in inflation we're witnessing, it looks as though interest rates could rise at some time soon," he added.

But Richard Sexton, director of chartered surveyors e.surv, does not think it is a dramatic fall. "Despite the recent election, property transactions have not cooled off drastically and confidence in the market still remains," he said.

However, he warned that an attractive mortgage market with low interest rates does not answer the fundamental issue which is stopping so many get onto the housing ladder. "In order to open up the market, affordable and accessible housing needs to be built to address the housing shortage," he added.

# Government pressing ahead with pledge on letting fees

**Several policies set out in the UK Government's Housing White Paper earlier this year have been confirmed at the opening of the new Parliament in London, including a ban on letting fees.**

The Queen's Speech said that there will be a new Housing Bill which will aim to promote fairness and transparency in the market and allow for the building of more new homes.

The ban on letting agent fees will go ahead in the next Parliamentary Session which will cover the next two years with the 2018 Queen's Speech being cancelled to allow the Government to concentrate on Brexit. The speech said that the Government hopes that by increasing competition in the private rental sector it will result in lower overall costs and a higher quality of service for renters.

The new law will ban landlords and agents from requiring tenants to pay letting fees as a condition of their tenancy. It will also include ways for tenants to recover unlawfully charged fees. Letting fees are already banned in Scotland.

## Complained

The average amount paid in fees is currently £223, according to Government figures and the chancellor, Philip Hammond, previously said that 4.3m households pay such fees every year. However, housing charity Shelter research suggests that one in seven renters pays more than £500 and tenants in London have complained about fees of up to £2,000.

David Cox, chief executive of the Association of Residential Letting Agents, said he is concerned that the ban on letting fees will be rushed through without taking sufficient notice of the consultation.

"It's unlikely the Government had enough time to analyse all of the responses from the consultation, as it only closed on June 2. It appears they had already made their decision and therefore the consultation was no more than a tick box exercise and they haven't appropriately taken the industry's views into account," he said. "A ban on letting agent fees will cost the sector jobs, make buy to let investment even less attractive, and ultimately result in the costs being passed on to tenants," he added.

Cox also pointed out that research conducted by Capital Economics for ARLA earlier this year found that referencing checks undertaken by agents take, on average, eight hours to complete. "It is therefore right and proportionate that the industry is recompensed for this work, which benefits tenants," Cox said.

The research also showed that letting agents stand to lose around £200 million in turnover, potentially costing the sector 4,000 jobs. Landlords themselves could lose £300 million, meaning they may seek to cover their losses by increasing rents to tenants.

"On average, rent costs will go up by £103 per tenant, per year, ultimately meaning tenants who move more frequently will reap savings on their overall costs but longer term tenants, who are usually lower income families, will see a loss as their rents rise year-on-year. The ban contradicts the Government's stated aim to encourage longer term tenancies, as tenants who stay in their homes for the long term will end up shouldering the costs of those who move more frequently," he added,

Lucy Morton, head of residential at JLL, pointed out that charges made by letting agents to tenants at the commencement of their tenancies should have been levied only to cover reasonable administration and referencing costs.

"However this has been abused by some agents who have been overcharging for their gain and to the detriment of tenants so the Government has now acted and will be banning letting agents from making these charges," she said.

"Reasonable charges including referencing costs may now be charged to landlords which in turn may then be added to the annual rent. It is essential that agents do not cut corners and fail to carry out stringent referencing checks," she added.

A Bill to continue the progress of the High Speed Two rail line between Birmingham and Manchester will also be brought forward. This gives some certainty to home owners along the route who may be entitled to compensation and/or have their homes purchased at the going rate. With Brexit taking front of stage, reaction from the property industry was muted and will now create concerns that housing, instead of being a major part of the next Parliament, will again be pushed down the political agenda.

# Lack of confidence sees buy to let lending figures fall

**Home lending in the UK increased month-on-month and year-on-year in May, however expectations for this year and 2018 in the buy to let sector have been revised down due to burdens on the housing market.**

Overall, the Council of Mortgage Lenders estimates that gross mortgage lending reached £20.1 billion in May, up 12 per cent increase on both April and on May last year, driven by remortgaging and first-time buyers.

But the CML's buy to let forecast for 2017 and 2018 has been revised down from previous expectations at the end of last year, reflecting tax and prudential burdens in the housing and mortgage markets.

The CML now expects buy to let lending of £35 billion in 2017 and £33 billion in 2018, a decrease from £38 billion in each year, forecast in December last year.

"Remortgage activity and first-time buyers continue to drive lending this year. Looking ahead, we expect to see this trend continue, but not as strongly, as the factors supporting lending are blunted by less favourable economic conditions," said CML director general Paul Smee.

"Buy to let had a weak start to 2017 and the sector's contribution to overall net mortgage lending has fallen considerably over the last year. While falling mortgage interest rates have helped support borrowing, tax and prudential measures are exerting pressure on the buy to let market," he explained.

"Following the distortion of the stamp duty change on second properties last year, we expected a slight

recovery in lending levels. However, this has not materialised, and we therefore have lowered our forecast for buy to let lending this year and next. This re-emphasises the case for avoiding further changes to the tax and regulatory framework until the effect of these already in train have been properly assessed," he added.

Landlords, especially amateur landlords with just one or a small number of properties, have had their confidence hit extremely hard by the new tax and prudential lending regime, according to Alastair McKee, managing director of independent mortgage broker One 77 Mortgages.

"The downward revision in the buy to let forecasts reflects the sharp deterioration in confidence among everyday landlords. At the more professional, portfolio end of the buy to let market, the new tax rules and lending regulations have had less of an impact and investors are responding proactively in order to maintain a margin," he added.

Jeremy Duncombe, director of the Legal & General Mortgage Club, believes that a rise in mortgage lending is largely a result of borrowers having to borrow more to get on the increasingly expensive property ladder, not necessarily a symbol of more people getting mortgages.

"However, in the current low interest rate environment borrowing continues to remain attractive to many, particularly to first time buyers who help keep the market buoyant. There are currently a lot of products available on the market," he added.

According to Jeff Knight, marketing director of Foundation Home Loans, the mortgage market is clearly able to withstand more than a few knocks. "Record low mortgage rates have matched on-going incentives for first time buyers, boosting confidence for those looking to get a foot on the housing ladder," he said.

"That said, the uncertainty off the back of the election may delay a more immediate solution to the ongoing supply and demand imbalance, and appetite of those seeking mortgage approvals will be dampened with less quality property to choose from," he pointed out.

"While we wait to see what further policies will be introduced, or axed, as may be the case with Help to Buy, we need to ensure that the buy to let market is robust enough to best serve those saving up for that first deposit in the meantime," he added.

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# From Corrie star to Queen Of Hearts

**She used to be the Queen of the Street. But now Corrie star Wendi Peters – aka Cilla Battersby – is the Queen of Hearts. Following sold-out seasons across the globe, the multi Grammy and Drama Desk Award-nominated Wonderland has received its UK and European première.**

A new British production, which visits Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Monday until August 5, stars Wendi as the Queen Of Hearts.

It also features leading musical theatre star Dave Willetts as the White Rabbit, with We Will Rock You & Britain's Got Talent's Rachael Wooding as Alice.

Wendi says: "My job as an actress is to be creative. I just love the process of reading something off the page and thinking through how I'm going to best tell the story. I don't like doing anything for too long – I played Cilla Battersby in Coronation Street for four years, the longest time I've ever worked on the same role. It got to that point where I wasn't doing anything different and I knew I needed to create something new and get back out there to do theatre again, where I'd learnt my craft.

"People would watch me on TV four times a week and think that's all I could do, but they perhaps didn't realise that for 15 years before Coronation Street I'd been in musical theatre – it's lovely to go back to my roots and have a good old sing every night."

The ex-Corrie actress stars alongside David Willetts

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The music in Wonderland is one of Wendi's most favoured aspects. And she's thrilled to be lining up alongside David, the Birmingham-born singer and actor who left his job as a quality control supervisor at an engineering firm to pursue his dream of being a star.

David went on to feature in the West End in Les Miserables, in the lead role of Jean Valjean, before joining the Broadway cast. He then succeeded Michael Crawford in Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Phantom of the Opera, at Her Majesty's Theatre. Wendi loves the musical element of Wonderland.

She says: "The music is just amazing, Wonderland has a wonderful score by Frank Wildhorn with great vocals from everybody in the cast. There's music from every genre, there's rock, pop, pure musical theatre, boyband and even a bit of classical, there's something for every age. There's a modern twist on it – our Alice is 40 now and she has a teenage daughter, once she's back in Wonderland you meet all the familiar characters you know and love. There is the twist of the Looking Glass, anybody could change at any point.

"For this production we had nothing really to copy and that's lovely. I don't think that any actor should ever copy what's been before, but of course if the material's out there you're going to have a sneaky look at what's been done previously.

Wonderful tonight – Wendi stars in Wonderland

Apart from a performance by the Broadway cast at the Tony Awards there's little else of Wonderland online and I love that because I can think through the character myself and be my best interpretation of the role and hopefully bring something new to it."

She found her way into the role of Queen of Hearts, taking inspiration from a number of sources. However, given that the British play is a UK first, she was able to create the role from scratch. And she's hoping local audiences will enjoy her portrayal – even though eating so many jam tarts has been no good for her waistline.

"With the Queen Of Hearts, there are so many different versions of her. The one that always stands out for me is the Disney film and that's probably the image that springs to mind for most people. There's a little bit of myself in my characterisation and I think that for any actor, to play the role truthfully there must be a little bit of their own self in the character."

> *I do a lot of shouting, sing a bit and eat three jam tarts every show*

"As the Queen Of Hearts, I do a lot of shouting, sing a few numbers and eat three jam tarts every show. By the time we get to Wolverhampton we'll have done about 200 shows, so I'll have eaten 600 jam tarts.

"It's always fun to play the baddie, but you must find something within them that does make people like them a little bit. I'd like to think that there will be a little bit of all my comedy heroes in my Queen Of Hearts. I love Molly Sugden, Peggy Mount and Patricia Routledge who played Hyacinth 'Bouquet' Bucket in Keeping Up Appearances – you can't help but love Hyacinth, she's a monster but part you says 'oh isn't she wonderful.'"

WONDERLAND is now on sale at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre for performances between 31 July – 5 August 2017. Tickets from www.grandtheatre.co.uk

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# Exhibition to focus on work of Mary Webb

**Railway enthusiasts and local historians are to hold a 'Tribute to Mary Webb' Exhibition.**

The exhibition will be held on Sunday, August 6 and and will be organised by members of the Shrewsbury Railway Heritage Trust at Abbey Station, Abbey Foregate in Shrewsbury in association with the Mary Webb Society.

Organiser David Morris said: "As part of Abbey Station's role as a community facility, the Mary Webb Society will be hosting the exhibition to pay tribute to the Shropshire-born novelist, Mary Webb. We aim to inform as many people about her life and her literature. I believe that she was – and to some extent still is - Shropshire's most passionate advocate.

Edward Goddard, chairman of the County of Salop Steam Engine Society, and fellow enthusiasts will be displaying an eye-watering display of period-correct static machines and vehicles in the adjoining Abbey Foregate car park. From a very young age, Mary loved to explore the local countryside and was fascinated by the wonders of the natural world. She developed an extraordinary perception for minute detail in nature and this was reflected in the richness of her poetry and prose. At the age of 20, she developed Graves Disease, a thyroid disorder, which was to cause her ill health for much of her life and lead her to her premature death at the relatively young age of 46, in 1927 – exactly 90 years ago. 2017 also represents 100 years since the completion of her masterwork – Gone to Earth. This book was made into a film and directed and produced by Hollywood legends – Powell and Pressburger. The film featured a star-studded cast, including Jennifer Jones; a very young George Cole and John Cusack. Mr Morris said: "We are hoping that everyone visiting the exhibition, will take time to find out a little more about Mary's life and work, and her intimate connection to Shropshire's landscape and heritage."

# Summer plant fair set to be a huge success

**The British Ironwork Centre near Oswestry has teamed up with Plant Hunters' Fairs to put on a spectacular summer plant fair for all plant lovers on Sunday with the entrance fee going to the Hope House Children's Hospices.**

Organiser Martin Blow said: "Our spring plant fair at this fabulous venue has quickly gained a reputation as the place to come to find all that is best in garden plants and was a brilliant success, raising £2,346 from the £1 entry donation with all this money going to help the essential work of Hope House Children's Hospices.

"We have a brilliant range of nurseries coming again from near and far and a line-up carefully planned to give the best range and diversity of plants possible and we're hoping for a similarly enthusiastic response to this new event.

"It's just the right time to pick up some late flowering plants to give your garden a boost and we know that the nurseries will have just the right plant to set your summer garden ablaze with colour and add a sparkle to a shady spot, plus lots of expert knowledge on hand to help you choose the best for your particular and unique garden. With entry to the plant fair at just a £1 donation why not bring your friends and family to make a day of it? Not only will visitors be able to get expert advice on plants straight from the growers but we are pleased to welcome well-known plant health expert Dr Steve Reynolds who will be holding his famous drop-in What's Up Doc? plant clinic at the event."

The fair runs from 10am to 5pm.

For full details of nurseries attending see www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk

There will be plenty of choice at the plant fair

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* LOCAL artists are busy preparing for their summer exhibition, putting the final brush strokes to work that will be shown at Oswestry's Memorial Hall. The Summer Art Exhibition has been organised by Oswestry and District Society of Artists and promises to have a variety of creative work on display. The show opens on Saturday afternoon and runs next week from 10am to 4pm and ends on August 5. Visitors to the free exhibition will have the chance to pick their favourite painting and win a picture in the society's raffle. There will also be refreshments available in the hall during the event. The society's first show of the year was held at Chirk Castle and attracted more than 2,000 visitors with an excellent number of painting sales recorded. Society chair Colleen Sayers said: "Our Oswestry exhibition is always well received. We welcome everyone to come along and judge the quality of our work for themselves. Our members use a variety of mediums in their paintings, including watercolour, acrylics, pastels and collage. Hopefully there will be something to please everyone who pays a visit to our exhibition."

* FAMILIES can have fun, keep fit and raise money for charity at a run. The Nightingale House Hospice Rainbow Dash Bubble Bash will be returning to Bangor on Dee Racecourse on September 10 in a blaze of colour – and this time, extra foam. The annual family-fun event, sponsored by Moneypenny, sees more than 1,000 people of all ages tackle the four kilometre dash around the racecourse while getting splattered in multi-coloured paint. Last year for the first time a bubble pit was introduced and it proved so popular, this time there will be double the bubbles. The event is open to anyone over the age of five. Entry for adults is £18, children age five to 16, £9 or a family ticket for two adults and two children is £45. For more information or to book a place, visit www.nightingalehouse.co.uk/events

* THE Searchers will be performing in Mid Wales later this year. The band will be performing at Hafren in Newtown on September 9 at 7.30pm. A spokesman said: "The Searchers remarkable career continues. With such classic hits as, Sweets For My Sweet, Needles and Pins, Don't Throw Your Love Away, Sugar and Spice and When You Walk In The Room, they have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world's leading nation in the music industry. There is no doubt that the decade that gave us The Beatles as well as The Searchers and many others was very special and will go down in history as being the most imaginative period of music creativity and expression."

# Coming soon...

## Spiderman arrives at attraction

Shazam!

Secret superhero Peter Parker has arrived in Shropshire and is ready to delight youngsters during their summer holidays.

A lifesize sculpture of Spiderman is welcoming visitors to the British Ironwork Centre at Aston near Oswestry and is sure to be a hit with families.

The tourist attraction says the spidey statue was acquired to co-incide with the release of the new film, Spiderman - the Homecoming.

Peter Parker, played for the first time by Tom Holland, is trying to balance high school with fighting evil in the latest blockbuster.

Clive Knowles from the British Ironwork Centre said that there would be several new sculptures arriving over the summer at the popular tourist attraction which has a huge variety of attractions to keep families entertained.

"We have a massive spider already, now we have our very own Spiderman," he said.

"He has already proved hugely popular with our visitors of all ages.

"We would love to see him in selfies on Facebook and Twitter throughout the summer. It's not very often you get the chance to have a photo with a superhero.

"Anyone posting selfies please remember #britishironworkcentre #SpiderSelfie."

## Enjoy the sounds of Abba

The UK's leading Abba tribute show will present a professionally choreographed stage show at Church Stretton School on Saturday, August 5 at 7.30pm. The many costume changes, will faithfully encapsulate the sights and sounds of Abba and their endless stream of unforgettable hits. One of the organisers Alan Stockbridge said: "Since their formation in 2002, Planet Abba have succeeded in establishing themselves as the UK's leading Abba tribute show, and they succeed in capturing all the magic of the original artistes. Their endless stream of unforgettable hits such as Take a Chance on Me, Mamma Mia, and Lay All Your Love on Me will bring back some lovely memories". Planet Abba have worked alongside several named artistes, including The Four Tops, Slade, Mudd, Jimmy James and The Vagabonds, 911, Showaddywaddy, The Real Thing, Alvin Stardust, Chesney Hawkes and The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. This internationally acclaimed, highly sought after band were requested by the BBC to appear in a documentary. They featured in BBC 2's "Pay Off Your Mortgage".

Recently Planet Abba were the pre-match entertainment at Leeds Rhinos stadium, live on Sky TV and they were also guests of honour, performing in front of thousands for a radio station in Bangalore, India. Tickets details are available from Gloria Carter on (01694) 724106.

## A treat for motoring fans

Road, rather than rail, is to be the star of the show at an event at a heritage railway. Severn Valley Railway's Classic Vehicle Day returns on Sunday. Sharing the limelight on this occasion, the SVR's heritage locomotives will be taking passengers along the railway's 16- mile span to enjoy the array of classic vehicles on display at stations along the line. More than 150 classics will be showcased during the day, with over 100 being pre-1970 and nearly 40 of those dating from before 1950. The oldest are expected to be a 1924 Rolls Royce at Arley, a rare 1926 Cluley on Kidderminster Concourse, a 1927 Rolls-Royce Coupé at Highley and a 1928 Austin at Bridgnorth. Flying the flag for the modern classic will be a 1996 Ford Granada Police Car at Bridgnorth, a 1997 Mercedes SLK 230 at Highley Yard and a 2005 Rover 75 V8 at Arley. A 1929 Austin 12/4 Burnham, a 1970 Hillman Imp and a 1936 Wolseley Saloon 12/48 are among the 25 classics on display at Arley Station, alongside a 1975 Lotus Elite, a 1967 Riley a 1953 Jaguar XK120 and a 1946 Rover 10.

# July 29

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**Would I Lie to You?**
*7.50pm*
Team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack are joined by Radio 1 DJ Clara Amfo, actor Tom Davis, actor and musician Shaun Ryder and comedian Henning Wehn.

**Proms Extra**
*6.50pm*
Katie Derham revisits Walton's Facade from the Malcolm Sargent Prom, and celebrates the work of British composer Scott Walker. Plus, David Owen Norris' Chord of the Week.

**Catchphrase**
*7.15pm*
Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

**Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights**
*6pm*
Action from the qualifying session at the Hungaroring in Budapest, where the drivers battled for pole position ahead of the 11th round of the season.

**Live Boxing**
*10.10pm*
Carl Frampton v Andres Gutierrez. Coverage of the featherweight bout from SSE Arena in Belfast, as The Jackal returns to the ring for the first time since losing his world title.

## BBC1

**6.00** **Breakfast.**
**10.00** **Saturday Kitchen Live.** Donal Skehan takes on hosting duties this weekend, as he is joined in the studio kitchen by chefs Glyn Purnell and Jose Pizarro. Plus, wine tips from Susie Barrie.
**11.30** **Nadiya's British Food Adventure.** Nadiya Hussain explores the culinary traditions of the Peak District. (R)
**12.00** **Bargain Hunt.** The teams search for treasures in Oswestry, Shropshire, while presenter Tim Wonnacott visits Cotehele House in Calstock, Cornwall, and looks at a fascinating time-teller. (R)
**1.00** **BBC News;** Weather.
**1.15** **Brendan Foster: A Life in Athletics.** An insight into the career of the broadcaster and former athlete, who won gold as a long distance runner at the European Championships and Commonwealth Games in the 1970s.
**2.00** **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Hull FC v Leeds Rhinos (Kick-off 2.30pm). Tanya Arnold presents coverage of the opening semi-final, which takes place at Keepmoat Stadium in Doncaster.
**4.30** **Flog It!** Valuing antiques in Gloucester. (R)
**5.00** FILM: **Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993).** A singer who once posed as a nun joins the order again to help save a Catholic school by making a success of its choir. Comedy sequel, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Maggie Smith.
**6.45** **BBC News.**
**6.55** **Midlands Today; Weather.**
**7.00** **Pointless Celebrities.** Sports stars Willie Thorne, Tony Jacklin, Andy Fordham, Deta Hedman, Tessa Sanderson, Derek Redmond, Nick Easter and Martin Offiah take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (R)
**7.50** **Would I Lie to You?** Clara Amfo, Tom Davis, Shaun Ryder and Henning Wehn help team captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack deceive their opponents with plausible lies. Hosted by Rob Brydon. (R)
**8.20** **Who Dares Wins.** Nick Knowles challenges two pairs of complete strangers to team up, and battle it out to list as much as they know about a given subject.
**9.05** **Casualty.** Duffy guides a pair of school-girls through an average hour in the ED, in a special episode of the medical drama written by Casualty co-creator Paul Unwin. Last in the series.
**10.00** **BBC News; National Lottery Update.**
**10.20** FILM: **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008).** The globe-trotting archaeologist races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power. Adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford.
**12.15** FILM: **When in Rome (2009).** An unlucky-in-love woman steals coins from a supposedly magical fountain in Italy and attracts a host of potential suitors. Romantic comedy, with Kristen Bell and Josh Duhamel.
**1.40** **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
**1.45** **BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.10** **The Deep.**
**6.30** **The Deep.**
**6.55** FILM: **Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977).**
**8.35** FILM: **Mars Needs Moms (2011).**
**10.00** **Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape.** (R)
**11.00** **Homes Under the Hammer.** (R)
**12.00** **Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen.** Nigel Slater cooks spring lamb. (R)
**1.00** **Natural World: Jungle Gremlins of Java.** Documentary investigating the slow loris's toxic bite. (R)
**2.00** **Mastermind.** Specialist and general knowledge quiz. (R)
**2.30** **University Challenge.** Trinity College, Cambridge, takes on Bristol. (R)
**3.00** **Only Connect.** Three Tolkien fans take on a church team. (R)
**3.30** **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don offers advice on the summer pruning of fruit trees. (R)
**4.30** **Jessica Ennis-Hill and the Next Generation.** The former Olympic heptathlon champion profiles some of the future stars of British athletics.
**5.00** **Live Swimming: World Championships.** Coverage of day seven from Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary.
**6.00** **Cycling: Women's Grand Prix.** Live coverage of the Prudential RideLondon Classique, which takes place on a 5.5km circuit in central London, taking in some of the city's most famous landmarks. Coverage is available on the interactive service from 5.00pm.
**6.50** **Proms Extra.** Katie Derham revisits Walton's Facade from the Malcolm Sargent Prom.
**7.30** **Grand Tours of Scotland.** Paul Murton travels round the Isle of Arran, visiting the famous King's Cave, Lochranza, Brodick Castle and Kildonan before ending his trip at Cleat's Shore. (R)
**8.00** **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot for a big parade and plumps for a ram, but catching a suitable candidate for the job proves easier said than done. (R)
**8.30** **All Families Have Secrets – Patrick Gale's Art of Fiction.** Patrick Gale speaks to Stephen Fry about his experience of being an out gay writer for the past 30 years, and the inspiration behind Man in an Orange Shirt, his screenwriting debut.
**9.00** **Queer as Art.** The BBC's Gay Britannia season continues, as artists, writers, musicians and performers discuss the LGBT community's contributions to the arts in Britain during the past 50 years.
**10.00** **QI XL.** Panellists Julia Zemiro, Matt Lucas and David Mitchell and Alan Davies compete, as host Stephen Fry hosts an extended edition of the comedy quiz show.
**10.45** **Imagine – Mapplethorpe.** A portrait of controversial American photographer Robert Mapplethorpe, whose works often flirted with obscenity, and provoked the ire of a US senator.
**12.40** FILM: **Sleep Tight (2011).** Horror, starring Luis Tosar.
**2.15** **This Is BBC2.**

## ITV

**6.00** **CITV:** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.20** Sooty **6.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Oddbods **7.05** Oddbods **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **7.45** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go
**8.25** **ITV News.**
**8.30** **Weekend.**
**9.25** **ITV Racing: The Opening Show.** A look ahead to the day's racing at Ascot.
**10.20** **Gok's Lunchbox.** Three contenders are tasked to rustle up a fish dish. (R)
**11.15** **1000 Heartbeats.** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay, in which contestants' pulses are monitored and they must complete seven rounds before their hearts beat 1,000 times to win the jackpot. (R)
**12.15** **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
**12.25** **Tipping Point.** Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz show, in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R)
**1.30** **ITV Racing: Live from Ascot.** Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of today's meeting from Ascot, where the 3.35 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes is feature race of the day.
**4.00** **The Chase.** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on quiz expert the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (R)
**5.00** **Little Big Shots USA.** Featuring a three-year-old ninja warrior.
**6.00** **ITV News Central;** Weather.
**6.05** **ITV News and Weather.**
**6.15** **You've Been Framed! Goes Wild!** Featuring flatulent selfies, misused contraceptives and a distracting wedding guest. (R)
**7.15** **Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.
**8.00** FILM: **The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013).** The party of dwarves and their hobbit ally face the dragon that stole their homeland. Part two of the fantasy adventure trilogy, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen.
**11.00** **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
**11.25** **The Chase.** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on quiz expert the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (R)
**12.20** **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
**3.00** **Who's Doing the Dishes?** American model and businesswoman Caprice hosts a dinner party for four guests who win a cash prize if they can guess her identity from cryptic culinary clues. (R)

## Channel 4

**6.10** **Mobil 1 The Grid.** Max Verstappen provides a tour of the Red Bull factory in Milton Keynes.
**6.40** **Motor Sport: Mini Challenge.**
**7.05** **London Triathlon.** Action from the recent event that saw professionals and amateurs in competition.
**8.05** **Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R)
**8.30** **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra and Ray attend a high-school reunion. (R)
**9.00** **Frasier.** The shrink arranges a date for Daphne. (R)
**9.30** **Frasier.** Niles prepares for the demands of fatherhood. (R)
**10.00** **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon's grandmother visits Pasadena and ends up clashing with Amy. (R)
**10.30** **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
**10.55** **The Big Bang Theory.** Bernadette shares some news. (R)
**11.25** **The Simpsons.** Marge helps a former convict get a job at the school. (R)
**11.55** **The Simpsons.** (R)
**12.25** **The Simpsons.** With the voice of Stephen Hawking. (R)
**12.55** **Four in a Bed.** The competition begins at Alston House in Cumbria. (R)
**1.25** **Four in a Bed.** From Scotia House in Harrogate. (R)
**1.55** **Four in a Bed.** The third day takes place at Canberra Guest House, Blackpool. (R)
**2.30** **Four in a Bed.** A father and son host the week's last, at the Crown and Kitchen in Scotland. (R)
**3.00** **Four in a Bed.** The B&B owners meet for the last time to find out what they have been paid. (R)
**3.30** **A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.** Ben Hillman helps a couple finds a holiday home on the Algarve. (R)
**4.30** **Big House, Little House.** Couples in Northamptonshire and York seek to alter the layout of their homes.
**5.30** **Channel 4 News.**
**6.00** **Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.** Steve Jones presents action from the qualifying session at the Hungaroring in Budapest, where the drivers battled for pole position ahead of the 11th round of the season.
**7.30** **UEFA Women's Euro 2017.** Coverage of a quarter-final match (Kick-off TBA), featuring teams that were drawn in Groups A and B, as the competition staged in the Netherlands continues. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.
**10.00** FILM: **47 Ronin (2013).** A former slave leads a band of samurai as they battle monstrous and magical enemies in a quest for redemption. Fantasy adventure, with Keanu Reeves and Hiroyuki Sanada.
**12.10** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA.** (R)
**1.00** **The Last Leg.** (R)
**1.55** **Hollyoaks.**
**3.55** **Location, Location, Location.** (R)
**4.50** **Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.** (R)
**5.40** **Shipping Wars UK.** (R)

## Channel 5

**6.00** **Milkshake!:** Pip Ahoy! **6.10** Poppy Cat **6.25** Milkshake! Monkey **6.30** Milkshake! Bop Box **6.35** The Mr Men Show **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Peppa Pig **6.55** Wissper **7.05** Paw Patrol **7.15** Bob the Builder **7.30** Fireman Sam **7.40** Olly the Little White Van **7.45** Olly the Little White Van **7.50** Paw Patrol **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.40** Noddy: Toyland Detective **8.55** Wissper **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
**9.20** FILM: **Bob the Builder: Mega Machines (2017).** Premiere. Construction-site animation, with the voice of Lee Ingleby.
**10.30** **Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever.** Compilation of comical clips involving cats. (R)
**11.30** **Police Interceptors.** Officers stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past. (R)
**12.30** **Police Interceptors.** The hunt for a suspected burglar takes an unexpected turn. (R)
**1.25** FILM: **The Time Machine (2002).** Sci-fi adventure, starring Guy Pearce.
**3.10** **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute leads to a man being attacked with a hammer. (R)
**4.10** **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute arising from a failed business venture. (R)
**5.05** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** A family with dubious immigration status finds itself homeless. (R)
**6.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy chase a £16,000 debt run up by a coach company and Stewart McCracken and Elmor Victor face a heartbreaking house repossession. (R)
**7.00** **Cricket on 5.** England v South Africa. Highlights of the third day's play in the Third Test of the four-match series, which took place at The Oval in London.
**7.55** **5 News Weekend.**
**8.00** **Live Boxing.** Coverage from the SSE Arena in Belfast, ahead of the main event between Carl Frampton and Andres Gutierrez.
**8.30** **FIA Formula E Live.** The first Montreal ePrix race. Coverage of the first of two races staged at the Montreal Street Circuit, which serves as the 11th and penultimate round of the season.
**10.10** **Live Boxing.** Carl Frampton v Andres Gutierrez. Coverage of the featherweight bout from SSE Arena in Belfast, as The Jackal returns to the ring for the first time since losing his world title.
**12.00** **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
**3.05** FILM: **Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (2009).** Crime drama, starring Nicolas Cage.
**5.00** **Great Artists.** Spanish painter Velazquez. (R)
**5.25** **Wildlife SOS.** CT the badger is monitored. (R)
**5.45** **Chinese Food in Minutes.** (R)

# July 30

sunday

**Countryfile**
*8pm*
A look at green spaces and wildlife in urban areas. Anita Rani visits a haven for animals in Stoke Newington, and Sean Fletcher meets Manchester airport's environment team.

**Live Swimming: World Championships**
*4.30pm*
The eighth and final day from Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary, which will include the finals of the men's and women's 400m individual medley.

**Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy**
*6.30pm*
The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry talk about their mother Diana, Princess of Wales, and pay tribute to the ways her influence has shaped their lives.

**Naked Attraction**
*11.10pm*
Anna Richardson hosts as 22-year-old Sophie seeks a conversational man, while 25-year-old Dom hopes to find a confident, daring and adventurous man.

**The Dirty Dancing Story**
*10.05pm*
A 30th anniversary celebration of the movie phenomenon, revisiting favourite scenes, discovering what happened on set and hearing from the supporting cast and crew.

## BBC1

**6.00** **Breakfast.**
**10.00** **Sunday Morning Live.** Sean Fletcher and Emma Barnett present topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers.
**11.00** **Cycling: Ride London.** Live coverage of the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 and 46 Sportives, as the first finishers are expected to cross the finish line on The Mall in central London.
**12.00** **Bargain Hunt.** Hour-long edition in which two teams of former navy recruits do battle in the Cheshire town of Congleton, while Tim Wonnacott pays a visit to the Royal Artillery Museum in London. (R)
**1.00** **BBC News;** Weather.
**1.15** **Homes Under the Hammer.** Developers Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore properties about to be auctioned in Cheshire, north-west London and Port Talbot. (R)
**2.00** **Escape to the Country.** Jules Hudson helps a self-confessed city-lover break free from the Big Smoke and find a Gloucestershire home for £850,000 or less where she can raise her young son. (R)
**3.00** **Songs of Praise.** Aled Jones presents from Southwark Cathedral. Josie D'Arby discovers how the Salvation Army support the emergency services and the UK's youngest black vicar gives his first service.
**3.35** **Cycling: Ride London.** Live coverage of the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic, which involves a 200km course that starts and ends in London. Coverage begins on the interactive service from 1.50pm.
**6.35** **BBC News.**
**6.50** **Midlands Today; Weather.**
**7.00** **Wild Alaska Live.** Liz Bonnin, Matt Baker and Steve Backshall conclude the coverage of Alaskan wildlife during the summer, with footage of bears, whales, orcas and wolves. Last in the series.
**8.00** **Countryfile.** A look at green spaces and wildlife in urban areas. Anita Rani visits a haven for animals in Stoke Newington, and Sean Fletcher meets Manchester airport's environment team.
**9.00** **Poldark.** Ross becomes aware of Hugh's feelings for Demelza, George is consumed with paranoia as he challenges Dwight over Valentine's legitimacy and drives Elizabeth away.
**10.00** **BBC News.**
**10.20** **Midlands Today; Weather.**
**10.30** **The Heroes of Super Saturday: Jess, Mo & Greg.** Michael Johnson takes a look back at the day of competition known as "Super Saturday" at the 2012 Olympic Games.
**11.20** FILM: **The Peacemaker (1997).** Two mismatched government operatives put aside their differences to find a stolen cache of nuclear warheads. Action thriller, with George Clooney.
**1.15** **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
**1.20** **BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.05** **A to Z of TV Gardening.** Carol Kirkwood looks at subjects beginning with the letters X, Y and Z. (R)
**6.50** **The Instant Gardener.** Transforming a garden in Solihull. (R)
**7.35** **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don offers advice on the summer pruning of fruit trees, while Carol Klein meets writer and former presenter of the programme Roy Lancaster. (R)
**8.35** **The Beechgrove Garden.** Jim McColl, Carole Baxter and George Anderson visit the Orkney Isles.
**9.05** **Countryfile.** John Craven visits a conservation project for great bustards in Salisbury Plain, while Anita Rani meets contestants in the international young beekeepers' competition. (R)
**10.00** **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Matt Tebbutt presents highlights of the series, recalling his favourite moments from previous years in the kitchen.
**11.30** **Nigel Slater: Eating Together.** Dishes that bring people together. (R)
**12.00** **Food & Drink.** Including a debate on the future of family dining. (R)
**12.30** FILM: **Miss Potter (2006).** Victorian writer and illustrator Beatrix Potter falls in love while trying to find a publisher for her work. Biographical period drama, starring Renee Zellweger and Ewan McGregor.
**2.00** **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Wigan Warriors v Salford Red Devils (Kick-off 2.30pm). Tanya Arnold presents coverage of the second semi-final, which takes place at Halliwell Jones Stadium in Warrington.
**4.30** **Live Swimming: World Championships.** Helen Skelton presents coverage of the eighth and final day from Danube Arena in Budapest, Hungary, which will include the finals of the men's and women's 400m individual medley.
**7.00** **World War One Remembered: Passchendaele.** Live coverage from Flanders, Belgium, of the ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the First World War battle, and a dramatic event in Ypres telling its story.
**10.00** FILM: **Pride (2014).** A group of gay rights activists in 1980s Britain travels to Wales to lend their support to the striking miners. Fact-based drama, starring Ben Schnetzer and Bill Nighy.
**11.50** FILM: **Lilting (2014).** The mother and boyfriend of a dead man form a connection as they deal with their grief, despite having no language in common. Drama, with Ben Whishaw.
**1.15** **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** John Craven visits a conservation project for great bustards in Salisbury Plain, while Anita Rani meets contestants in the international young beekeepers' competition. (R)
**2.10** **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Donna gets a shock when she is dealt a cruel blow by her ex, but help is on hand from a surprising source, and Dominic wants to uncover the truth about Lofty's private life. (R)
**3.10** **This Is BBC2.**

## ITV

**6.00** **CITV:** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids **6.20** Sooty **6.30** Signed Stories: Share a Story **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Oddbods **7.05** Oddbods **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Ninjago: Rebooted **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go
**8.25** **ITV News.**
**8.30** **Weekend.** With Sharleen Spiteri, Sharon Small and Pat Sharp.
**9.25** **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
**10.20** **Long Lost Family.** A divorced couple come together to search for the child they gave up as teenagers. (R)
**11.20** **Love Your Garden.** Alan Titchmarsh and his team transform the garden of a veteran from the Second World War. (R)
**12.20** **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
**12.25** **James Martin's French Adventure.** The chef travels through Charente in southwestern France. (R)
**12.55** **Rebound.** Quiz, hosted by Sean Fletcher. (R)
**1.55** **Tipping Point.** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
**2.55** **Bear Grylls Survival School.** The youngsters are trained to jump from a helicopter. (R)
**3.25** FILM: **A View to a Kill (1985).** James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore.
**6.00** **ITV News Central;** Weather.
**6.10** **ITV News and Weather.**
**6.30** **Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy.** The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry talk about their mother Diana, Princess of Wales, and pay tribute to the many ways her influence has shaped their lives. (R)
**8.00** FILM: **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007).** The wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Gary Oldman.
**10.30** **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
**10.50** **Judge Rinder's Crime Stories.** Barrister Robert Rinder reveals how the creator of DNA fingerprinting helped solve a 1986 murder and an incident involving two runners and a courier carrying a deadly package. (R)
**11.50** **Take Me Out.** A recruitment manager, afire training officer, a banker and a holiday-camp entertainer emerge from the "love lift" to seek the approval of Paddy McGuinness's panel of single women. (R)
**12.50** **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
**3.00** **Motorsport UK.** Richard John Neil presents racing from Croft.
**3.50** **British Superbike Championship Highlights.** Both races from Brands Hatch GP.
**4.40** **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
**5.05** **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences. (R)

## Channel 4

**6.20** **Last Man Standing.** Mandy dreams of becoming a model.
**6.45** **Last Man Standing.** Mike installs a security system.
**7.10** **Last Man Standing.** Mike imposes a new set of rules in the Baxter household.
**7.35** **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra writes a stern letter to Marie. (R)
**8.00** **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra and Ray's privacy is invaded. (R)
**8.30** **Frasier.** Martin's favourite bar is set to be demolished. (R)
**9.00** **Frasier.** The shrink offends his listeners. (R)
**9.30** **Sunday Brunch.** With guests Joel Dommett and Louise Berry.
**12.30** **Eat the Week.** Simon Rimmer prepares meals for a family with varying tastes. Last in the series.
**1.30** **The Simpsons.** Bart goes to fat camp. (R)
**2.00** **The Simpsons.** Lisa enters a singing competition. (R)
**2.25** **The Simpsons.** Bart and Lisa look into the future. (R)
**2.55** **A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun.** A woman who wants to swap life in London for Spain's Costa Azahar. (R)
**3.40** **Homes by the Sea.** Charlie Luxton visits a modern thatched home in north-west Scotland. (R)
**4.45** **Channel 4 News.**
**5.15** **Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Highlights.** Action from the Hungaroring in Budapest.
**7.30** **UEFA Women's Euro 2017.** Coverage of a quarter-final match (Kick-off TBA), featuring teams that were drawn in Groups C and D, as the competition staged in the Netherlands continues. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.
**10.00** **The Handmaid's Tale.** Janine is sentenced to a brutal punishment for her acts of disobedience, which leaves Offred and her fellow Handmaids faced with an unthinkable choice. Last in the series.
**11.10** **Naked Attraction.** Anna Richardson hosts as 22-year-old Sophie seeks a conversational man, while 25-year-old Dom hopes to find a confident, daring and adventurous man. (R)
**12.15** FILM: **Moonrise Kingdom (2012).** Comedy drama, with Bruce Willis and Edward Norton.
**1.50** **60 Days in Jail.** Criminal justice student Dion is the last volunteer to enter the jail. (R)
**2.35** **KOTV Boxing Weekly.** Featuring highlights of bouts in England, Russia, Mexico and the United States.
**3.05** **Gillette World Sport.** Including a look at how New England Patriots' Devin McCourty stays in top condition.
**3.30** **Mobil 1 The Grid.** (R)
**3.55** **Location, Location, Location.** Two families in south-east England search for new homes. (R)
**4.50** **Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.** Three homeowners in Worthing compete to sell their properties. (R)
**5.45** **Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free.** (R)

## Channel 5

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**9.10** FILM: **Fireman Sam: Heroes of the Storm (2014).** Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Steven Kynman.
**10.25** **Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3.** Compilation of internet videos featuring cats doing bizarre things.
**10.55** **Police Interceptors.** The unit assists with an emergency landing. (R)
**11.50** **Police Interceptors.** Kev Salter and Ian Squire hunt for a man roaming the streets with a machete. (R)
**12.50** FILM: **Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994).** Comedy, starring Jim Carrey.
**2.30** FILM: **Zookeeper (2011).** Comedy, starring Kevin James.
**4.25** FILM: **Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005).** Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin.
**6.05** **Now That's Funny!** A collection of internet-sourced videos with a family friendly hook, featuring laugh-out-loud unexpected personal moments now being shared with the world. (R)
**7.00** **Cricket on 5.** England v South Africa. Highlights of the fourth day's play in the Third Test of the four-match series, which took place at The Oval in London.
**7.55** **5 News Weekend.**
**8.00** FILM: **Dirty Dancing (1987).** A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an important show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Edited for language and violence.
**9.00** **5 News Update.**
**9.05** FILM: **Dirty Dancing (1987).** Concluded. Edited for language and violence.
**10.05** **The Dirty Dancing Story.** A 30th anniversary celebration of the movie phenomenon, revisiting favourite scenes, discovering what happened on set and hearing from the supporting cast and crew. (R)
**11.35** **Premiership Rugby Sevens.** Action from the pre-season tournament at Franklin's Gardens in Northampton, which saw all 12 Premiership clubs compete in a revamped version of the tournament.
**12.35** **FIA Formula E: Highlights.** The Montreal ePrix.
**1.15** **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
**3.10** **Drain the Bermuda Triangle.** An exploration of the mysterious area of ocean. (R)
**4.00** **The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant.** The role of the railways during the two world wars. (R)
**4.50** **Great Artists.** (R)
**5.20** **Wildlife SOS.** (R)
**5.45** **Chinese Food in Minutes.** (R)

# Princess charms everyone during visit to hospital

Hospital trust chairman Frank Collins meets the princess

Princess Alexandra is greeted by well-wishers and a blustery wind at the hospital

The princess took time to chat to staff members at the hospital

## A right royal occasion!

Report by Shirley Tart

**THE excitement had been building as patients, staff, volunteers and managers waited for a very special visitor on a very special mission.**

Her Royal Highness, Princess Alexandra was on the way and a fantastic hospital project was about to receive its royal blessing.

The new £15 million theatre and oncology complex at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital once again stands in tribute to so many people who value the hospital whose work is known across the world. And that the new development should have been officially opened on Friday, could not have been more appropriate that it was the princess who did the honours because it was exactly six years to the day since she was last at the hospital in 2011. On that occasion, her visit helped the League of Friends mark its 50th anniversary. Accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant Sir Algernon Heber-Percy and his wife Lady Jane Heber-Percy, along with senior hospital personnel and with Shifnal's Merial Afia in waiting, Princess Alexandra showed a great interest in everything she saw and heard about.

It was clearly a very special task for Princess Alexandra not only to unveil the plaque marking her visit and the building's official opening, but also to present Glenna Hardy with the first Dame Agnes Hunt Nursing Award. And the princess was also delighted to unveil a sculpture of Percy the Peacock by the British Ironwork Centre. Percy lived in the hospital's grounds for more than 20 years before dying at the start of the year.

The princess charmed everyone during her visit to the hospital

The new sculpture of Percy the Peacock was unveiled during the visit

Clive Knowles and Luke Kite from the British Ironwork Centre with the princess

The princess chatted to patients during the visit

Glenna Hardy and colleagues take a look at her new award

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# Eye-catching in tough sector

By Graham Breeze

**You won't find it easy to hide away in the Citroën C3 – quite the opposite in fact. So unless you are prepared to stand out from the crowd look away now.**

Because the C3 has been given an adventurous makeover, ensuring the third-generation model has a real chance in winning customers from Mini and Ford Fiesta thanks to Cactus-influenced styling, body side protectors, wheel arch extensions and a contrasting coloured roof.

It's certainly not everyone's cup of tea but there is no hiding from the fact that the facelift should prove a sales boost. In fact Citroën might even create a fan base similar to the following received by the iconic 2CV – though there's no roll back roof this time.

On test was the C3 Flair Pure Tech 110 with a 1199cc turbocharged in-line, three-cylinder engine, which would set you back £16,285. Adding a different coloured roof means an extra £260 and blind spot monitoring, Citroën Connect Nav 7inch touchscreen, keyless entry, and attractive 17inch alloys added another £1,300.

If the test car isn't the model you are looking for the range includes 67bhp and 110bhp petrol engines, and 1.6 litre diesels in either 74bhp or 99bhp formats, all with a choice of five-speed manual, five-speed semi-automatic or six-speed torque converter automatic gearboxes.

There's a contrasting roof

Inside the cabin is a unique place to be – frankly there's no comparison with the central seven-inch touchscreen dominating the fascia and housing an infotainment system, ventilation and system controls. Citroën has kept the analogue speedometer and rev counter.

The front seats are firm but comfortable and there's enough steering column adjustment to keep even a six-footer happy. C3 doesn't compare well to the opposition when it comes to rear seat space, though boot room is impressive, if not good enough for the golf clubs.

You would expect the C3 to be an easy car to drive and it's just that, with light steering making town driving, and particularly parking, a joy rather than a chore. There's a bit of body roll when cornering and the Citroën certainly doesn't match the Mini when it comes to charging around tight country bends.

Citroën's C3 has had an adventurous makeover

There's something really sweet about the three-cylinder engine when you press the accelerator, though the unit does sound a bit uncomfortable at idle.

You won't be disappointed with a top speed of 117mph and 0-62mph in 9.3 seconds, along with combined fuel figures of 61mpg and C02 emission figures of just 103g/km.

Standard features include tyre pressure monitor, gear efficiency indicator, lane departure warning, speed limit recognition, remote central locking deadlocks and immobiliser, rear parking sensors, reversing camera, cruise control, power steering, all-round electric windows, leather steering wheel and gear knob.

Citroën has paid plenty of attention to the safety of this car too. There's ABS, EBD, EBA and ESC braking support, hill start function, all-round airbags, seat belt warning and electric child locks.

The problem for Citroën bosses is that the competition in this sector is as tough as Premier League football and promotion to the "big league" is going to prove a difficult task. Despite the C3 being an eye-catching alternative, pinching sales from Mini and Ford won't be easy.

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| 2014 14 | **CITROEN DS3 1.2 DESIGN** 3 Door, Red with Black Roof & Wheels, 15,600 Miles £20 Road Tax | £8,499 |
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| 2013 13 | **FORD FIESTA ZETEC 1.6 AUTOMATIC 5 DOOR.** Metallic Yellow, 33,000 miles, FSH | SOLD |
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| 2014 14 | **FORD FOCUS 1.0 ecoBOOST ZETEC** 5 DOOR, Grey Metallic, 6 Speed, 45,800 Miles, £30 Road Tax, | £8,499 |
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| 2016 16 | **JEEP RENEGADE 1.6** Manual, Bright Yellow, 1 owner, 11,000 miles, FSH | £12,999 |
| 2010 60 | **LANDROVER DISCOVERY 3.0 TDV6 XS AUTOMATIC** 7 Seater, Metallic Black, Black Leather, Sat Nav, Only 49,000 miles, FSH | £21,499 |
| 2007 07 | **LANDROVER DISCOVERY 2.7 TDV6 HSE,** Manual, Metallic Green, Manuel, 117,000 miles, FSH | £9,999 |
| 2013 63 | **MERCEDES CLA 220 AMG CDi AUTO SALOON,** Grey Metallic, Full Leather, Pan Roof, 33,000 Miles FSH | £21,999 |
| 2005 55 | **MERCEDES A180 CDi** 5-door, Manual, Metallic Silver, 81,000 miles | £2,999 |
| 2009 09 | **MERCEDES E250 CDI SPORT AUTOMATIC** Metallic Silver, Full Leather, 100,000 miles, Full Mercedes Service History, Stunning Condition | £8,799 |
| 2014 14 | **NISSAN NOTE ACENTA 1.5 DCi** 5 DOOR, Red, One Owner, 26,500 Miles, FSH, Zero Road Tax | £6,999 |
| 2014 14 | **PEUGEOT RCZ 1.6 GT COUPE,** Grey Metallic with White Leather, 19" Alloys, One Owner, Only 10,000 Miles | £13,999 |
| 2014 14 | **SUZUKI S CROSS 1.6** Manual, Metallic Blue, 30,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH | £8,299 |
| 2017 17 | **SUZUKI SWIFT S2L 1.2** 5 DOOR, Red with Black Alloys, Sat Nav, BRAND NEW - DELIVERY MILEAGE | £11,499 |
| 2012 62 | **TOYOTA Hi LUX INVINCIBLE 3.0 DIESEL 4x4 DOUBLE CAB PICK UP,** Silver Metallic, 38,400 Miles | £14,999 + VAT |
| 2015 15 | **TOYOTA AYGO 1.0 X VVTi 5 DOOR** Bright Red, 15,900 Miles, One Owner, FSH, Zero Road Tax | £6,299 |
| 2015 65 | **VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.6 SE CDTi 5 DOOR** Blue, Leather, 31,700 Miles, Parking Sensors, £30 Road Tax | £11,499 |
| 2017 66 | **VAUXHALL ZAFIRA TOURER 1.4 DESIGN,** Seven Seater, Silver Metallic, One Owner, 4,000 Miles | SOLD |
| 2011 61 | **VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 DESIGN 7 SEATER MPV,** SILVER METALLIC, 76,400 Miles, FSH | £4,999 |
| 2014 64 | **VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI SRi NAV,** Hatch Back, Metalic Silver, 24,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH | £10,499 |
| 2015 15 | **VAUXHALL ADAM 1.2** 3 DOOR, Bright Yellow With Black Roof & Alloys, 12,600 Miles | £8,999 |
| 2006 S6 | **VOLKSWAGEN EOS 2.0 TFSi SPORT** Manual, Metallic Blue, Leather, 103,000 miles, FSH | £4,299 |
| 2015 15 | **VOLVO XC60 SE NAV D4 AWD AUTO,** Silver Metallic, One Owner, 30,300 Miles, FSH | SOLD |
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**2016 16 JEEP RENEGADE 1.6**
Manual, Bright Yellow, 1 owner, 11,000 miles, FSH
**£12,999**

**2009 09 MERCEDES E250 CDI SPORT AUTOMATIC** Metallic Silver, Full Leather, 100,000 miles, Full Mercedes Service History, Stunning Condition throughout **£8,799**

**2011 11 JAGUAR XF 50 V8 S PREMIUM.**
Luxury Auto, Metallic Black, Leather, 93,000 miles, Full Jaguar Service History
**£12,999**

**2007 07 BMW X3 2.0d SE**
Manual, Metallic Black, Black Leather, 91,000 miles, FSH
**£6,499**

**2014 14 FIAT PANDA 1.3 LOUNGE 5 DOOR,** Bright Red, Only 5000 Miles, FSH, £30 Road Tax
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- 57 **FORD FUSION TDCi, DIESEL,** lots of money spent, proper car ..... £1,995
- 64 **CITROEN DS3 STYLE Plus HDi Convertible,** Deep Plum Metallic, Alloys, Low Mileage must be seen ..... ~~£8795~~ £8495
- 11 **FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC** Black ..... SOLD
- 08 **VW JETTA SE TDi 140,** Black Service History ..... ~~£3795~~ £3295
- 07 **BMW 116 ISE** 77k, Service History ..... SOLD
- 06 **BMW X3 2.0 DIESEL** Black ..... £4995
- 61 **VAUXHALL CORSA EXCITE 1.2** Red, lady ownerOnly ..... £3995
- 60 **VAUXHALL CORSA** Ecoflex Silver, 35k ..... ~~£3995~~ £3395
- 59 **CITROEN C3 AIRDREAM + HDi** Diesel, Cheap Road Tax ..... SOLD
- 58 **CITROEN C3 RHYTHM 1.4 HDi** Diesel, Black ..... £2195
- 58 **BMW 118 SE Diesel,** Grey Metallic ..... ~~£5595~~ £4995
- 56 **TOYOTA YARIS T SPIRIT 1.3,** Silver, Beautiful Condition, MP3 Player . ~~£3175~~ £2875
- 56 **VAUXHALL VECTRA Exclusive 1.8** Red Metallic ..... £2895
- 06 **VAUXHALL ZAFIRA Active 1.6,** low mileage, beautiful car ..... SOLD
- 54 **FORD FIESTA FLAME** 5-dr. Silver ..... £2495

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- 08 **HONDA CRV 2.0 ES V-Tec AUTO,** Red ..... ~~£4595~~ £4195
- 60 **CITROEN BERLINGO 1.6 HDi Enterprise,** Blue ..... SOLD
- 04 **RENAULT KANGOO TREKKA 4x4** ..... £1395
- 53 **PEUGEOT PARTNER QUIKSILVER MPV** ..... SOLD

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# Kia Rio has a beating pulse

**The new Kia Rio, launched just a few months ago, is now setting Pulses racing faster with the introduction of a special Limited Edition model.**

The Rio Pulse enters the line-up between the mid-grade 2 and high-grade 3 versions and costs £14,595 on the road. The price includes either Clear White or Midnight Black paint as standard, this is an extra-charge on other models in the Rio range, but applied for no additional cost on Pulse.

The Rio Pulse is easily distinguished by a red roof and red front vents, mirror caps and side skirt trims. A similar theme is extended to the interior, where there is black and red faux leather upholstery and red faux leather door inserts. The fascia trim is finished in red metallic paint.

There are 17-inch alloy wheels with 205/45 R17 tyres, a black radiator grille with chrome surround and privacy glass on the rear side windows and tailgate. Inside, the sporty leather-trimmed steering wheel and gearshifter are complemented by stainless steel pedals.

In-car entertainment and connectivity is taken care of by a six-speaker audio system and a five-inch colour touchscreen linked to a DAB radio with RDS messaging. There is Bluetooth with music streaming, front and rear USB charging points, a reversing camera with dynamic guidelines, rear parking sensors and a 3.5-inch cluster display.

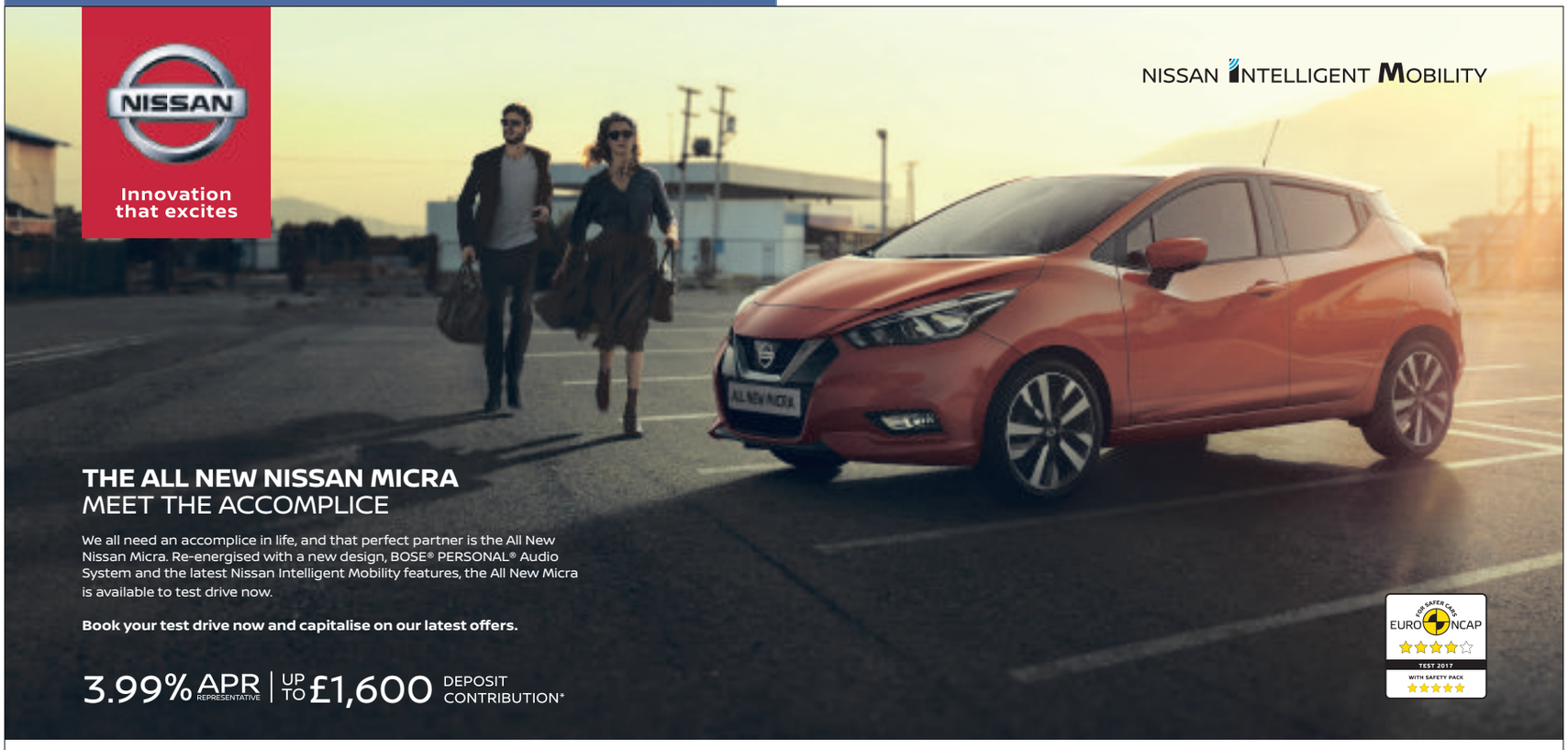
Active safety provisions include Electronic Stability Control, Vehicle Stability Management, Cornering Brake Control, Straight-Line Stability and Hill Start Assist.

**Kia's Rio now has a new special Limited Edition model**

The Rio Pulse is powered by the four-cylinder, 16-valve, 1.25-litre version of Kia's Gamma multi-point injection petrol engine, developing 83bhp at 6,000rpm and 121Nm of torque peaking at 4,000rpm. It features continuously variable valve timing (CVVT) to give a good combination of mid-range driveability and top-end performance, and drives through a five-speed manual gearbox.

ISG, Kia's engine stop/start system, is standard. This shuts down the engine when the gearbox is in neutral with the driver's foot off the clutch, and restarts it as soon as the clutch is pressed. As a result no fuel is used and no emissions are created when the car is stationary in traffic. The Rio Pulse is capable of up to 58.8mpg (combined), with CO2 emissions 109g/km. It accelerates from 0-60mph in 12.5 seconds and has a top speed of 107mph.

Also, if you buy your Rio Pulse between and September 30, you'll receive one year's free motoring insurance which includes unlimited mis-fuelling cover, a courtesy car and 90 days EU recovery cover.

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# Try a new Renault to win a test drive in Formula 1 car

**Renault is offering customers the chance to win a test drive in one of its Formula 1 cars to celebrate its milestone of 40 years in Formula 1 by simply test driving a new Renault. As part of Renault's '3, 2, 1' offer this summer, customers purchasing a car from across the Renault range before September 30 will enjoy three years 0 per cent APR PCP Selections finance and a free two year free service plan.**

For example, the stylish new Clio, with a refreshed exterior and enhanced interior and equipment, can be driven away from only £119 per month on the three-year 0 per cent APR PCP Selections package. Alternatively, customers looking for something bigger need look no further than the Kadjar family crossover, available from £199 per month on the same three-year 0 per cent APR PCP Selections package.

The new and updated version of Renault's best-selling small crossover, Captur, is also part of the offer available from £149 per month on the three-year 0 per cent APR PCP Selections package.

The free two-year Renault Service Plan is available to customers of the new Clio, new Captur, Kadjar, Mégane, Mégane Sport Tourer, all-new Scénic, all-new Grand Scénic and All-New Koleos purchased using Renault Finance (HP and PCP) ordered before September 30, 2017 at any of the French manufacturer's official nationwide UK dealerships. The Service Plan offer is in addition to any of Renault's latest finance customer offers, ensuring that customers enjoy even more value.

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## Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

### First Teams

#### Premier Division

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knowle & D | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 223 |
| Shrewsbury | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 215 |
| Berkswell | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 211 |
| Ombersley | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 182 |
| Barnt Green | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 167 |
| WB Dartmouth | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 158 |
| Wolverhampton | 13 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 132 |
| Kenilworth W | 13 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 131 |
| Dorridge | 13 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 128 |
| Walsall | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 126 |
| Kidderminster | 13 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 102 |
| Brockhampton | 13 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 71 |

#### Division One

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgnorth | 13 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 192 |
| Moseley | 13 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 185 |
| Himley | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 184 |
| Smethwick | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 178 |
| Bromsgrove | 13 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 177 |
| Tamworth | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 172 |
| Shifnal | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 161 |
| Barnards Green | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 143 |
| Walmley | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 132 |
| Leamington | 13 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 130 |
| Wellington | 13 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 114 |
| Attock | 13 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 108 |

#### Division Two

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fordhouses | 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 226 |
| Oswestry | 13 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 215 |
| Halesowen | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 176 |
| Pershore | 13 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 175 |
| C & R Hawks | 13 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 163 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 13 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 157 |
| Wombourne | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 141 |
| Old Hill | 13 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 133 |
| Harborne | 13 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 128 |
| Coventry & N.W. | 13 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 121 |
| Penkridge | 13 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 116 |
| Old Elizabethans | 13 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 113 |

#### Division Three

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lichfield | 13 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 208 |
| Astwood Bank | 13 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 200 |
| Streetly | 13 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 185 |
| Stourbridge | 13 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 179 |
| Newport | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 178 |
| Milford Hall | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 174 |
| Sentinel | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 160 |
| Handsworth | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 151 |
| Brewood | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 149 |
| Stratford-u-Avon | 13 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 139 |
| Worcs Nomads | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| Nuneaton | 13 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 79 |

### Second Teams

#### Premier Division

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wolverhampton | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 231 |
| Knowle & D | 13 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 207 |
| Walmley | 13 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 207 |
| Kenilworth W | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 201 |
| Shifnal | 13 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 170 |
| Moseley | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 153 |
| Harborne | 13 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 143 |
| Leamington | 13 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 126 |
| Astwood Bank | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| Himley | 13 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 113 |
| Brockhampton | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 109 |
| Halesowen | 13 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 79 |

#### Division One

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Attock | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 213 |
| Tamworth | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 183 |
| WB Dartmouth | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 163 |
| Berkswell | 13 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 162 |
| Walsall | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 161 |
| Coventry & N.W. | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 153 |
| Barnt Green | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 149 |
| Bromsgrove | 13 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 143 |
| Ombersley | 13 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 140 |
| Old Elizabethans | 13 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 136 |
| Kidderminster | 13 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 135 |
| Smethwick | 13 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 110 |

#### Division Two North

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shrewsbury | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 253 |
| Penkridge | 13 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 200 |
| Fordhouses | 13 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 195 |
| Newport | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 171 |
| Brewood | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 167 |
| Milford Hall | 13 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 164 |
| Bridgnorth | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 163 |
| Oswestry | 13 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 157 |
| Wellington | 13 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 139 |
| C & R Hawks | 13 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 137 |
| Sentinel | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 134 |
| Lichfield | 13 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 57 |

#### Division Two South

| | P | W | D | L | T | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wombourne | 13 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 215 |
| Pershore | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 212 |
| Stratford-u-Avon | 13 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 196 |
| Nuneaton | 13 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 179 |
| Old Hill | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 172 |
| Dorridge | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 166 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 147 |
| Handsworth | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 146 |
| Streetly | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 143 |
| Worcs Nomads | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 139 |
| Stourbridge | 13 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 113 |
| Barnards Green | 13 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 70 |

## Shropshire County Cricket League

#### Premier Division

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitchurch | 13 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 224 |
| Worfield | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 211 |
| Ludlow | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 209 |
| Wem | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 206 |
| Broseley | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 198 |
| Quatt | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 192 |
| Newtown | 13 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 162 |
| Madeley | 13 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 128 |
| St Georges | 13 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 123 |
| Market Drayton | 13 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 108 |
| Frankton | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 106 |
| Albrighton | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 50 |

#### Division 1

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bomere Heath | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 269 |
| Cound | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 231 |
| Knockin & K | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 199 |
| Welshpool | 13 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 185 |
| Condover | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 175 |
| Beacon | 13 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 171 |
| Alberbury | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 158 |
| Shelton | 13 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 157 |
| Wroxeter Grove | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 157 |
| Montgomery | 13 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 140 |
| Forton | 13 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 106 |
| Lilleshall | 13 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 86 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pontesbury | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 259 |
| Allscott | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 254 |
| Ellesmere | 13 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 197 |
| Shifnal | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 185 |
| Wheaton Aston | 13 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 159 |
| Prees | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 149 |
| Willey | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 143 |
| Church Aston | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 140 |
| Shrewsbury | 13 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 137 |
| Bishops Castle | 13 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 113 |
| Wellington | 13 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 112 |
| Church Stretton | 13 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 71 |

#### Division 3

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harpers | 13 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 220 |
| Hodnet, P&T | 13 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 195 |
| Ludlow | 13 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 192 |
| Cae Glas | 13 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 191 |
| Iscoyd & FB | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 186 |
| Calverhall | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 181 |
| Chelmarsh | 13 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 174 |
| St Georges | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 163 |
| Much Wenlock | 13 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 155 |
| Trysull & S | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 132 |
| Acton Reynald | 13 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 112 |
| Corvedale | 13 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 96 |

#### Division 4

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overton-on-Dee | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 221 |
| Bridgnorth | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 210 |
| Allscott | 12 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 201 |
| Hinstock | 12 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 199 |
| Coton Hall | 12 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 147 |
| Guilsfield | 12 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 143 |
| Quayside | 12 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 114 |
| Llanidloes | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| Wroxeter Grove | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 75 |
| Harcourt | 12 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 59 |
| Oswestry | 11 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 34 |

### Second Teams

#### Division 1

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Worfield | 13 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 245 |
| Wem | 13 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 233 |
| Frankton | 13 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 218 |
| St Georges | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 186 |
| Wroxeter Grove | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 163 |
| Alberbury | 13 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 132 |
| Knockin & K | 13 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 129 |
| Whitchurch | 13 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 123 |
| Madeley | 13 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 120 |
| Quatt | 13 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 120 |
| Cound | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 119 |
| Shelton | 13 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 115 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 256 |
| Wellington | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 229 |
| Beacon | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 222 |
| Bomere Heath | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 192 |
| Broseley | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 190 |
| Lilleshall | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 183 |
| Shifnal | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 178 |
| Willey | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 171 |
| Pontesbury | 13 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 167 |
| Ludlow | 13 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 152 |
| Newtown | 13 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 147 |
| Market Drayton | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 131 |
| Condover | 13 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 123 |
| Albrighton | 13 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 81 |
| Forton | 13 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 80 |
| Iscoyd & FB | 13 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 54 |

#### Division 3

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St Georges | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 211 |
| Lilleshall | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 191 |
| Much Wenlock | 13 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 180 |
| Acton Reynald | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 176 |
| Beacon | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 176 |
| Ellesmere | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 166 |
| Welshpool | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 151 |
| Quatt | 13 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 149 |
| Allscott | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 130 |
| Bishops Castle | 13 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 128 |
| Cae Glas | 13 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 124 |
| Corvedale | 13 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 60 |

#### Sunday Division 1

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Worfield | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 234 |
| Wem | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 198 |
| Knockin & K | 12 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 193 |
| Frankton | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 193 |
| Newport | 13 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 175 |
| Wellington | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 158 |
| Sentinel | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 134 |
| Lilleshall | 13 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 129 |
| Cound | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 129 |
| Alberbury | 13 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 122 |
| Bomere Heath | 12 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 112 |
| Whitchurch | 12 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 95 |

#### Sunday Division 2

| | P | W | D | L | C/A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pontesbury | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 200 |
| Ludlow | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 192 |
| Shrewsbury | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 187 |
| Madeley | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 146 |
| Oswestry | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 143 |
| Knockin & K | 12 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 134 |
| Bridgnorth | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 127 |
| Madeley | 12 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 126 |
| Wellington | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 108 |
| Market Drayton | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 |

## Marches Cricket League

#### Division 1

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goodrich | 13 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 255 |
| Luctonians | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 243 |
| Kington | 13 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 239 |
| Garnons | 13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 235 |
| Builth Wells | 13 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 162 |
| Abergavenny | 13 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 155 |
| Woolhope | 13 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 135 |
| Dales , Hereford | 13 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 128 |
| Brockhampton | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 124 |
| Glangrwyney | 13 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 110 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross on Wye | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 246 |
| Cleobury M | 13 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 223 |
| Canon Frome | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 209 |
| Colwall | 13 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 194 |
| Ledbury | 12 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 186 |
| Luctonians | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 182 |
| Almeley | 12 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 123 |
| Knighton on Teme | 13 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 120 |
| Eastnor | 13 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 78 |
| Presteigne | 13 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 77 |

#### Division 3

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strollers, Hereford | 13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 234 |
| Talybont-on-Usk | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 192 |
| Abergavenny | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 184 |
| Moas | 13 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 183 |
| Garnons | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 168 |
| Goodrich | 13 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 139 |
| Ledbury | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 139 |
| Builth Wells | 13 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 136 |
| Burghill, T&W | 13 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 111 |
| Canon Frome | 13 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 84 |

#### Division 4

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Herefordians | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 247 |
| Ross on Wye | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 208 |
| Kington | 12 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 189 |
| Wormelow | 12 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 174 |
| Hay-on-Wye | 12 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 167 |
| Bosbury | 12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 147 |
| Colwall | 12 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 129 |
| Strollers, Hereford | 12 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 129 |
| Woolhope | 12 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 114 |
| Brockhampton | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 97 |
| Luctonians | 11 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 83 |
| Bartestree & L | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 48 |
| Glangrwyney | 12 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 25 |

## Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

#### Shropshire Division 1

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ludlow Castle | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 142 |
| Telepost | 15 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 137 |
| Elephant & Castle | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 127 |
| Pontesbury A | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 115 |
| Prince Hotel A | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 111 |
| Battlefield | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 110 |
| Castlefields | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 109 |
| Meole Brace A | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 106 |
| Whittington | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 100 |
| Hanwood | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| Ifton | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 89 |
| George | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 86 |
| POWBC | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 77 |
| Abbey A | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 75 |

#### Shropshire Division 2

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crescent | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 155 |
| OSBC | 15 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 131 |
| Bishops Castle | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 121 |
| Craven Arms | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 116 |
| Prince Hotel B | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 115 |
| Pontesbury B | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 112 |
| Meole Brace V | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 106 |
| Bicton A | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 104 |
| Unison | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 96 |
| Frankwell | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 89 |
| Greenfields Social | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 87 |
| Wem BC | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 85 |
| Oxon Village | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 85 |
| Bayston Hill | 15 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 68 |

#### Shropshire Division 3

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hadnall | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 119 |
| Burway | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 117 |
| Church Club | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| Albert Road BC | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 91 |
| Oxon | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 91 |
| Wem USC | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 84 |
| Severnside St Julians | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 81 |
| Bagley | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 80 |
| Abbey B | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 69 |
| Bicton B | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 48 |
| Worthen & Brockton | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 44 |

#### Shrewsbury Division 1

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Castlefields B | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 109 |
| Prince Hotel A | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| Pontesbury A | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 99 |
| Crescent A | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 92 |
| Telepost A | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 91 |
| Hanwood A | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 74 |
| OSBC B | 13 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 63 |
| Meole Brace A | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 58 |
| Oxon Village | 13 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 57 |
| Abbey A | 13 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 56 |
| St Julians | 12 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 41 |

#### Shrewsbury Division 2

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battlefield A | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 114 |
| Pontesbury B | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 102 |
| Prince Hotel B | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 90 |
| Unison | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 90 |
| Bicton A | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 89 |
| Corbet Arms | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 89 |
| Abbey B | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 87 |
| Meole Brace V | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 82 |
| Albert Road BC | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 72 |
| Battlefield B | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 68 |
| Greenfields Social A | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 67 |
| Bayston Hill A | 14 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 58 |

#### Shewsbury Division 3

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monkmoor A | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 104 |
| POWBC A | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 100 |
| Bagley A | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 99 |
| Oxon | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 91 |
| Meole Brace B | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 90 |
| Frankwell | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 89 |
| Telepost B | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 81 |
| Dorrington | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 75 |
| Bicton B | 13 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 71 |
| Castlefields C | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 71 |
| Hanwood B | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 63 |
| Osbc A | 14 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 62 |

#### Shrewsbury Division 4

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| POWBC B | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 126 |
| Pontesbury C | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 116 |
| Crescent B | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 114 |
| Greenfields Social B | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 109 |
| Elephant & Castle | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 94 |
| Pontesbury D | 14 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 84 |
| Meole Brace C | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 83 |
| Severnside | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 71 |
| Worthen & Brockton | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 68 |
| Bayston Hill B | 14 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 59 |
| Bagley B | 14 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 45 |
| Monkmoor B | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 39 |

## Llandrindod Wells Mid-Week Bowls League

#### Division 1

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mixed Bag | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Insiders | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| Game On | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Lakesiders | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Lansdown | 10 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Severn Babes | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| P.O.Sports | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| Severn Stars | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | L | D | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dominoes | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| Diff.Strokes | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Wye Knots | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Ithon Babes | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Wanderers | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 11 |
| High School | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Lions Club | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 5 |

## Oswestry Bowling League

#### Division1

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ceiriog Valley A | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | +250 | 90 |
| Chirk AAA A | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | +219 | 84 |
| Llangollen A | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | +313 | 83 |
| Llanymynech A | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | +118 | 82 |
| Ruabon A | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | +118 | 75 |
| Whittington A | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | -21 | 63 |
| Criftins A | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | -155 | 55 |
| Johnstown B | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | -241 | 54 |
| Flexsys A | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | -251 | 53 |
| Johnstown A | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | -116 | 51 |
| Corwen A | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | -234 | 50 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church A | 15 | 8 | 5 | 2 | +355 | 94 |
| Cynwyd A | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | +287 | 94 |
| Llanrhaeadr A | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | +150 | 87 |
| WestonRhyn A | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | +110 | 85 |
| Criftins B | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | +41 | 78 |
| Ellesmere A | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | +47 | 76 |
| PlasKynaston A | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | -73 | 71 |
| Ye Olde Crofte A | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | -125 | 71 |
| Church B | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | -185 | 63 |
| Llangynog A | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | -165 | 62 |
| George | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | -180 | 61 |
| WhittingtonB | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | -262 | 58 |

#### Division 3

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ceiriog Valley C | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | +220 | 90 |
| Criftins C | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | +228 | 88 |
| Black Lion | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | +100 | 88 |
| Johnstown D | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | +75 | 85 |
| Johnstown C | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | +90 | 77 |
| Bersham | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | +11 | 73 |
| Fox Lane | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | -82 | 73 |
| Ceiriog Valley B | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | -12 | 70 |
| Llangollen B | 15 | 7 | 6 | 2 | -122 | 70 |
| Church C | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | -39 | 68 |
| Chirk AAA B | 15 | 4 | 9 | 2 | -246 | 61 |
| Ellesmere B | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | -223 | 57 |

#### Division 4

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ruabon B | 15 | 12 | 3 | 0 | +309 | 99 |
| Llanymynech B | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | +330 | 91 |
| Ifton | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | +254 | 90 |
| Overton B | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | +105 | 83 |
| Weston Rhyn C | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | +148 | 79 |
| Llanrhaeadr C | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | -110 | 74 |
| Llangynog C | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | -134 | 74 |
| Cynwyd B | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | -59 | 71 |
| Llanrhaeadr D | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | -50 | 70 |
| Whittington E | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | -195 | 62 |
| Llanfyllin A | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | -235 | 62 |
| PlasKynaston B | 15 | 0 | 12 | 3 | -363 | 45 |

#### Division 5

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pentre Broughton | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | +1120 | 132 |
| Criftins E | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | +431 | 109 |
| Weston Rhyn B | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | +23 | 81 |
| Corwen B | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | -102 | 75 |
| Johnstown E | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | +33 | 73 |
| Whittington C | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | -100 | 73 |
| Llanymynech C | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | -38 | 72 |
| LlanrhaeadrB | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | -86 | 70 |
| Chirk AAA C | 15 | 4 | 9 | 2 | -195 | 62 |
| Criftins D | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | -341 | 58 |
| Ye Olde Crofte B | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | -187 | 57 |
| Church D | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | -558 | 38 |

#### Division 6

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ponciau Park A | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | +915 | 113 |
| Cynwyd C | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | +613 | 109 |
| Ponciau Park B | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | +126 | 77 |
| Chirk D | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | -41 | 71 |
| Weston Rhyn D | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | -29 | 66 |
| Whittington D | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | -106 | 64 |
| Overton C | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | -100 | 56 |
| Llangynog B | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | -256 | 56 |
| Church E | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | -269 | 50 |
| Llanfyllin B | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | -320 | 49 |
| Llanrhaeadr E | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | -533 | 39 |

#### Division 1 (Vets)

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weston Rhyn A | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | +388 | 64 |
| Llangollen | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | +307 | 62 |
| Llangynog A | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | +136 | 58 |
| Whittington B | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | +153 | 55 |
| Chirk AAA | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | -19 | 49 |
| Church Club A | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | -49 | 46 |
| Ceiriog Valley | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | -99 | 41 |
| Overton A | 14 | 3 | 11 | 0 | -196 | 41 |
| Llangynog B | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | -202 | 41 |
| Cynwyd B | 14 | 3 | 11 | 0 | -419 | 26 |

#### Division 2 (Vets)

| | P | W | L | D | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bersham | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | +512 | 74 |
| Ponciau Park | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | +536 | 71 |
| Cynwyd A | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | +281 | 61 |
| Y O Crofte | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | +35 | 52 |
| Whittington A | 14 | 6 | 8 | 0 | -65 | 47 |
| Llanrhaeadr A | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | +2 | 46 |
| Weston Rhyn B | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | -85 | 46 |
| Llanrhaeadr B | 14 | 2 | 12 | 0 | -164 | 39 |
| Church Club B | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | -466 | 29 |
| Overton B | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 | -586 | 25 |

#### Results

Division one: Llanymynech A 8 (152) Johnstown B 2 (135), Corwen A 1 (132) Chirk A 9 (159), Flexsys A 3 (133) Ceiriog Valley 7 (157), Ruabon A 7 (142) Criftins A 3 (115), Llangollen A 8 (152) Whittington A 2 (108). No fixture: Johnstown A.

Division two: Plas Kynaston A 6 (143) George 4 (125), Whittington B 6 (151) Church B 4 (123), Church A 7 (152) Llanrhaeadr A 3 (117), Llangynog A 7 (145) Weston Rhyn A 3 (105), Crftins B 8 (139) Cynwyd A 2 (108), Ye Olde Crofte A 9 (162) Ellesmere A 1 (126).

Division three: Criftins C 8 (154) Ceiriog Valley C 2 (97), Ellesmere B 6 (136) Chirk B 4 (132), Llangollen B 7 (146) Johnstown D 3 (124), Church C 7 (138) Fox Lane 3 (105), Johnstown C 3 (129) Black Lion 7 (130), Ceiriog Valley B 8 (158) Bersham 2 (94).

Division four: Weston Rhyn C 8 (162) Llangynog C 2 (110), Llanymynech B 9 (164) Llanrhaeadr D 1 (92), Llanrhaeadr C 3 (124) Overton B 7 (148), Ifton 9 (161) Plas Kynaston B 1 (90), Whittington E 9 (159) Cynwyd B 1 (91), Llanfyllin A 1 (114) Ruabon B 9 (153).

Division five: Whittington C 3 (122) Criftins E 7 (140), Chirk C 1 (94) Pentre Broughton 9 (161), Johnstown E 9 (132) Llanrhaeadr B 1 (104), Corwen B 6 (132) Llanymynech C 4 (119), Criftins D 6 (141) Church D 4 (139).

Division six: Church E 3 (120) Ponciau Park B 7 (160), Llanrhaeadr E 2 (108) Chirk D 8 (161), Overton C 6 (139) Llangynog B 4 (111), Cynwyd C 9 (162) Weston Rhyn D 1 (112), Ponciau Park A 10 (168) Whittington D 0 (88).

## Hobsons Quoits League

| | P | W | L | F | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cross | 12 | 11 | 0 | 68 | 23 |
| Burway | 13 | 8 | 3 | 64 | 18 |
| T H Shoes | 12 | 7 | 2 | 56.5 | 17 |
| Eagle | 13 | 7 | 4 | 57.5 | 16 |
| Wanderers | 13 | 6 | 4 | 56.5 | 15 |
| Coliers | 11 | 6 | 2 | 55.0 | 15 |
| C M Social | 13 | 5 | 7 | 49.5 | 11 |
| Young Uns | 13 | 2 | 10 | 30.5 | 5 |
| Bell | 11 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 4 |
| Rams | 13 | 0 | 13 | 30.5 | 0 |

## Ludlow Thursday Domino League

| | P | W | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jockey | 10 | 9 | 1 | 54 | 36 | 27 |
| Drifters | 10 | 6 | 4 | 47 | 37 | 18 |
| Tavern | 10 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 49 | 15 |
| Bridge | 10 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 44 | 15 |
| Swan | 10 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 46 | 15 |
| Ludlow Club | 10 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 43 | 12 |
| Blue Boar | 10 | 4 | 6 | 39 | 51 | 12 |
| Castle | 10 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 52 | 6 |

## Market Drayton Bowling League

#### Division 1

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgewater A | 140 | 92 | 2648 |
| Woore A | 140 | 96 | 2597 |
| Malpas Spts A | 140 | 77 | 2508 |
| Hanmer A | 140 | 75 | 2502 |
| Adderley A | 140 | 70 | 2499 |
| Hodnet A | 140 | 74 | 2496 |
| Childs Ercall A | 140 | 71 | 2437 |
| Nantwich Pk Rd A | 140 | 62 | 2374 |
| District A | 130 | 71 | 2359 |
| Malpas Fmrs A | 140 | 62 | 2315 |
| Chester Rd A | 140 | 52 | 2294 |
| A W C | 130 | 59 | 2221 |
| Victoria A | 140 | 39 | 1974 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ash A | 150 | 107 | 2864 |
| Prees B | 150 | 90 | 2809 |
| Wrenbury A | 160 | 84 | 2808 |
| Audlem A | 150 | 95 | 2799 |
| Joules Mkt Drayton A | 150 | 80 | 2692 |
| Bridgewater B | 150 | 78 | 2646 |
| Audlem B | 150 | 77 | 2615 |
| Con Club | 150 | 72 | 2558 |
| Whixall A | 150 | 67 | 2522 |
| Cheswardine A | 150 | 74 | 2515 |
| Hanmer B | 160 | 55 | 2490 |
| Calverhall A | 150 | 60 | 2460 |
| Malpas A | 150 | 66 | 2445 |
| Chester Rd B | 150 | 55 | 2370 |

#### Division 3

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wem A | 150 | 88 | 2714 |
| Tilstock B | 150 | 85 | 2676 |
| Malpas Spts B | 150 | 80 | 2639 |
| Norton in Hales A | 150 | 77 | 2636 |
| P/brockhurst | 150 | 84 | 2612 |
| Ash B | 150 | 78 | 2610 |
| Adderley B | 150 | 70 | 2590 |
| Prees C | 150 | 72 | 2563 |
| Whixall B | 150 | 69 | 2555 |
| Victoria B | 150 | 72 | 2545 |
| Wrenbury B | 150 | 68 | 2496 |
| Cholmondeley A | 150 | 73 | 2482 |
| Malpas Fmrs B | 150 | 68 | 2471 |
| District B | 150 | 66 | 2456 |

#### Division 4

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hanmer C | 120 | 96 | 2301 |
| Nantwich Pk Rd B | 120 | 67 | 2133 |
| Audlem C | 120 | 60 | 2119 |
| Wollerton A | 120 | 59 | 2083 |
| District C | 120 | 59 | 2041 |
| Whixall C | 120 | 56 | 2012 |
| Tilstock A | 120 | 61 | 1981 |
| Hodnet B | 110 | 60 | 1891 |
| Woore B | 110 | 54 | 1876 |
| Nantwich Pk Rd D | 120 | 46 | 1821 |
| Calverhall B | 110 | 44 | 1771 |
| Prees E | 110 | 38 | 1692 |

#### Division 5

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnstown | 110 | 99 | 2241 |
| Bridgewater C | 110 | 67 | 2020 |
| Norton in Hales B | 110 | 55 | 1838 |
| Adderley C | 110 | 54 | 1821 |
| Chester Rd C | 110 | 49 | 1813 |
| Wollerton B | 100 | 49 | 1732 |
| Wrenbury C | 110 | 49 | 1710 |
| Cholmondeley B | 110 | 44 | 1653 |
| Malpas Fmrs C | 100 | 42 | 1623 |
| Cheswardine B | 110 | 44 | 1598 |
| Ash C | 100 | 38 | 1584 |

#### Division 6

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prees D | 110 | 69 | 2014 |
| Wem Albion | 110 | 70 | 1998 |
| Audlem D | 110 | 69 | 1955 |
| Joules Mkt Drayton B | 110 | 64 | 1895 |
| Childs Ercall B | 110 | 61 | 1880 |
| Chester Rd D | 110 | 54 | 1800 |
| Nantwich Pk Rd C | 110 | 50 | 1770 |
| Malpas B | 110 | 49 | 1765 |
| Victoria C | 110 | 47 | 1726 |
| Whixall D | 100 | 40 | 1545 |
| Calverhall C | 110 | 27 | 1515 |

#### Results

Division 1: Hodnet A 204(6), Adderley A 175(4); Bridgewater A 198(8), A W C 137(2); Hanmer A 190(5), Malpas Spts A 163(5); Woore A 190(8), Chester Rd A 115(2); Nantwich Pk Rd A 184(7), Victoria A 139(3); Malpas Fmrs A 167(6), Childs Ercall A 182(4)

Division 2: Joules Mkt Drayton A 201(8), Audlem B 128(2); Whixall A 200(7), Chester Rd B 156(3); Ash A 199(8), Con Club 144(2); Audlem A 199(8), Hanmer B 120(2); Calverhall A 177(6), Malpas A 160(4); Hanmer B 177(5), Wrenbury A 177(5); Wrenbury A 177(6), Prees B 178(4); Cheswardine A 171(5), Bridgewater B 171(5)

Division 3: P/brockhurst 195(6), Whixall B 154(4); Adderley B 194(8), Ash B 150(2); Malpas Spts B 194(6), Wrenbury B 159(4); Victoria B 193(7), Prees C 176(3); Norton In Hales A 191(8), Tilstock B 145(2); Cholmondeley A 183(6), Malpas Fmrs B 163(4); District B 156(4), Wem A 176(6)

Division 4: Audlem C 193(7), Wollerton A 155(3); District C 179(6), Whixall C 157(4); Nantwich Pk Rd D 166(4), Nantwich Pk Rd B 181(6); Tilstock A 141(2), Hanmer C 188(8); Hodnet B 0(0), Calverhall B 0(0); Prees E 0(0), Woore B 0(0)

Division 5: Bridgewater C 187(6), Chester Rd C 159(4); Norton In Hales B 183(7), Wrenbury C 139(3); Cheswardine B 177(5), Adderley C 158(5); Cholmondeley B 144(3), Johnstown 192(7); Ash C 0(0), Malpas Fmrs C 0(0)

Division 6: Malpas B 175(5), Nantwich Pk Rd C 165(5); Childs Ercall B 168(6), Audlem D 169(4); Chester Rd D 153(4), Prees D 171(6); Victoria C 147(4), Wem Albion 162(6); Calverhall C 135(2), Joules Mkt Drayton B 190(8)

## Wrockwardine Wood Monday Night Domino League

| | P | W | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trench S/Club | 10 | 10 | 0 | 44 | 26 | 64 |
| B+White | 10 | 8 | 2 | 44 | 26 | 60 |
| Rec Club | 10 | 8 | 2 | 43 | 27 | 59 |
| Bullshead | 10 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 28 | 58 |
| Football | 10 | 6 | 4 | 39 | 31 | 51 |
| Dun Cow | 10 | 5 | 5 | 39 | 31 | 49 |
| Wendy | 10 | 5 | 5 | 37 | 33 | 47 |
| Coalport B | 10 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 36 | 44 |
| Coalport A | 10 | 4 | 6 | 34 | 36 | 42 |
| W/Horse A | 10 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 39 | 41 |
| W/Horse F/R | 10 | 4 | 6 | 31 | 39 | 39 |
| Duke B | 9 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 43 | 38 |
| Foresters | 10 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 43 | 33 |
| W/Horse B | 10 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 42 | 32 |
| C/Cheese | 9 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 36 | 31 |
| Duke A | 10 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 47 | 23 |

## Matthews Jewellers Mid Wales Veterans' League

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyesiders | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 276 | 180 | 24 |
| Llandrindod | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 243 | 200 | 18 |
| Spa | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 230 | 226 | 18 |
| Talgarth | 14 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 234 | 227 | 16 |
| Brecon Honddu | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 204 | 204.5 | 15 |
| Undertakers | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 228 | 233 | 14 |
| Hay Bluff | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 198 | 227 | 14 |
| Spartans | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 220.5 | 221 | 13 |
| Presteigne | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 221 | 226 | 12 |
| Hay | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 225 | 225 | 10 |
| Brecon Beacons | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 201 | 241 | 7 |
| Builth | 14 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 170 | 240 | 7 |

## The Old Forge Garage (Hay on Wye) Mid Wales League

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Llandrindod | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 906 | 598 | 118 |
| Presteigne | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 821 | 553 | 116 |
| Builth Wells | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 790 | 681 | 104 |
| Talgarth | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 776 | 690 | 91 |
| Rhayader | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 687 | 728 | 75 |
| Brecon | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 705 | 773 | 72 |
| Spa Bowlers | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 576 | 823 | 34 |
| Knighton | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 568 | 762 | 32 |
| Hay on Wye | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 634 | 855 | 30 |

## Mid Shropshire Seniors Bowling League

#### Division1

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| S J Bayley A | 15 | 14 | 93 |
| W Horse Husc | 15 | 11 | 76 |
| Highley A | 15 | 10 | 71 |
| Bylet A | 15 | 9 | 71 |
| St Georges A | 15 | 8 | 66 |
| Newport A | 15 | 9 | 66 |
| Donn Wood A | 15 | 9 | 66 |
| Broseley A | 15 | 9 | 64 |
| Madeley CC A | 15 | 7 | 61 |
| Bridgnorth A | 15 | 5 | 53 |
| Bowring A | 15 | 5 | 50 |
| Allscott A | 15 | 3 | 42 |
| Albrighton A | 15 | 3 | 31 |
| Shifnal A | 15 | 1 | 30 |

#### Division 2

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sinclair A | 15 | 11 | 81 |
| Much Wenlock | 15 | 9 | 71 |
| Charlton | 15 | 8 | 65 |
| Bridgnorth B | 15 | 9 | 65 |
| S J Bayley B | 15 | 9 | 65 |
| Maddocks A | 15 | 7 | 63 |
| Newport C | 15 | 7 | 60 |
| Worfield A | 15 | 8 | 58 |
| Madeley CCC | 15 | 7 | 56 |
| Horsehay A | 14 | 7 | 55 |
| Chelmarsh | 15 | 7 | 55 |
| S J Bayley C | 14 | 6 | 51 |
| Wrock Wood A | 14 | 5 | 48 |
| Bylet B | 14 | 2 | 31 |

#### Division 3

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donn Wood B | 15 | 13 | 89 |
| Red Squirrel | 15 | 10 | 71 |
| St Georges B | 15 | 9 | 70 |
| Trench A | 15 | 8 | 67 |
| Bowring B | 15 | 7 | 64 |
| Broseley B | 15 | 7 | 62 |
| Madeley CC B | 15 | 8 | 59 |
| Allscott B | 15 | 7 | 59 |
| Shifnal B | 15 | 6 | 56 |
| Highley B | 15 | 6 | 54 |
| Bridgnorth C | 15 | 6 | 54 |
| Wrock Wood B | 15 | 6 | 49 |
| Edgmond | 15 | 4 | 46 |
| Albrighton B | 15 | 3 | 40 |

#### Division 4

| | P | W | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maddocks B | 14 | 14 | 89 |
| Mortimer | 14 | 11 | 85 |
| Sinclair B | 14 | 12 | 83 |
| Donn Wood C | 14 | 10 | 72 |
| Gray Squirrel | 13 | 7 | 58 |
| Horsehay B | 14 | 6 | 51 |
| S J Bayley D | 14 | 6 | 49 |
| Bridgnorth D | 13 | 6 | 48 |
| Newport D | 14 | 3 | 45 |
| Newport B | 14 | 3 | 40 |
| Shifnal C | 14 | 3 | 36 |
| Worfield B | 14 | 4 | 35 |
| Bowring C | 14 | 2 | 29 |

# The latest returns from Shropshire golf clubs

### HAWKSTONE PARK

**July Medal Division One:** Richard Aston 76-6c=70, Kevin Atkinson 84-13c=71, Cliff Tweed 83-12c=71; Division Two: Kevin Humphreys 84-19c=65, Andrew Hayes-Jones 86-17c=69, Robin Mackness 87-16c=71

**Marshall Stocker Bowl:** Stuart Smith 75-6c=69, Kevan McGrail 83-14c=69, Richard Conlon 79-8c=71

**June Stableford – Division One:** David Edwards 42 points, Colin Young 38, Stuart Smith 37; Division Two: Chris Payne 38, Simon Lock 38, Graham Cooper 37

**Captains' Day Division One:** Lance Ollerenshaw 38 points, Ian Balmforth 35, Colin Ditty 34; Division Two: Paul Till 35 points, Shaun King 24, Chris Payne 20

**Ladies' Edith Ellis Cup:** Rose Welch 35 points, Dale Benbow 34, Pauline Smith 32

**Captains' Day:** Molly Moore 32 points, Jade Colon 31, Rose Welch 31

**Seniors' Walker Cup round 4:** Dave Samual 40 points, Steve Ractliffe 35, Steve Rhodes 34

**Captains' Day:** Richard Powell 39 points, Gerald Smith 37, David driver de Valle 36

**Kiran Kapur Trophy round one:** Ron Gleave 40 points, Colin Ditty 39, David Rogers 38

### HENLLE PARK

**July Medal Division One:** Dave Hughes nett 67, Andrews Eaton nett 67, Tom Mills nett 69; Division Two Mike Pemberton nett 70, Wesley Rolfe nett 71, Roy Richards nett 74; Division Three: Richard Kempster nett 66, Colin Forsyth nett 66, Brendan O'Grady nett 69

**Dave Salter 9 Hole Comp:** Ryan Morris 23 points, Pete Grimley 21pts (cb), Nick Flack 21

**Seniors' Captains' Day Division One:** Robin Powell 40 points, Alun Edwards 38 (cb), Chris Clarke 38; Division Two: Norman Russell 42 points, Andrew Dickinson 41, Steve Jones 38

### HILL VALLEY

**Club Championship two rounds:** Richard Wynn. 72+80=152, Phil Weston 74+82=156 3, George Briggs 78+81=159

**Old Cyril Cup two rounds:** Dan McConaghy 67+71=138, Richard Wynn 66+74=140, Chris Edwards 69+72=141

**July Medal (Emerald):** John Robinson-Parker 81-11=70, Barry Foster 89-19= 70, Sam Shangauchi 87-10=77

**Ladies' Stableford (Emerald) Division One:** Sarah Wynn 37 points (21), Carol Pickering 31 (16), Chris Ellwood 30 (20); Division Two: Seiko Tamura 37 points (25), Sue DeBarro 36 (25), Jan Wruszek 31 (30)

**Sue Tole Greensomes (Sapphire):** B Siertsema & S Lockett 92-25=67, I Stiles & J Wruszek 101-30=71, G Thomas & S DeBarro 93-21=72

**EWGA Medal & Ritchie Salvers (Emerald):** G Thomas 92-19=73, B Siertsema 104-29=75, J Wruszek 106-30=76

### LLANYMYNECH

**Captains' Day:** Adam Hilditch 68-5=63, Andrew Don 75-8=67, Ed Roberts 75-7=68

**Northern Goldsmiths:** Alan E Williams 76-12=64, Darren Watkins 79-11=68, Merv Pugh 79-11=68

**Midweek League (9 Hole Stableford) week 11:** Jon Williams 23 points, Howard Jones 22, Will Owen 20

**Midweek League (9 Hole Stableford) week 12:** Roy Davenport 23 points, Tim Thomas 22, Phil Ellis 21

### LILLESHALL HALL

**July MW Medal:** R Manns 86-16=70, S Hillman 84-12=72, J Pearce 92-20=72; Division ONe: B Ferriday 81-11=70, R Butler 80-9=71, G Baxter 84-12=72; Division Two: R Hall 94-20=74, M Harcourt-Poole 97-23=74, W Held 91-16=75

**Ladies' Medal 8:** B Mickelwright 79-9=70, M Shepherd 95-24=71, C Downing 96-23=73

**Seniors' Texas Scramble:** J Stallwood, J Cresswell, T Beech, B Clarkson (Shifnal) 53.7, T Worley, P Beswick, G Brown, J Showell (All Brocton Hall) 54.7, B Sims, J McAlle, J Jordan, R Sievewright (All S Staffs) 56.2

### MILE END

**Captains' Day:** Levin Bennett 41 points, Paul Drin 41, Darrel Peever 40

Men's Invitation: Roy Adkins & Bill Smith 46 points, Dave Thomas & George Rodger 45, Paul Miles & George Hodgkiss 42

**Ladies' Ladies Open:** Eileen Clifton & Morgan Wood 45 points, Sheila Russell & Amanda Ord 45

**Ladies Invitation:** Ellie Cumpston & Margaret Green 49 points, Joanne Williams & Louise Aspen 48

**Seniors' Seniors Open:** Stephen Stokes & Tony Darlington (Market Drayton) 47 points, Nigel Booth & Derek Thompkinson (Queens Park) 46, Phil Trow & Andy Hardy 46

### OSWESTRY

**Captain's Prize flag competition:** John Bowie 73-8-65, Jon Lawes 68-2-66

**Ladies' Centenary Vase foursomes medal:** Pauline Davies & Margaret Lynch 85-14.5-70.5, Kath Jones & Heather Starbuck 98-27-71 (cb), Margaret Dunbar & Marie Male 90-9 -71

**Lady captain's charity Silver Division:** Jennifer Edwards 37 points, Margaret Dunbar 35, Julia Taylor 34 (cb); Bronze Division: Elsa Gwilt 40 points, Caroline Bradley 39, Helen Whiting 37; Upper Bronze Division: Eira Jones 40 points, Jenny Bucknall 37 points (cb), Maureen Crane 37

**President's prize:** Anne Colquhoun 85-19-66, Best gross Tania Pearce 79

**Seniors' Stableford:** Dave Knight 40 points, Eric Gluth 39 (cb), Mike Rooke 39

### SHREWSBURY

**Ladies' Phillips Cup & High Flyers Trophy Division One:** Beryl Hitchin 93-20=73, Jean Evans 90-15= 5 (ocb), Lis Leong 93-17=75; Division Two: Elaine (2) Adams 97-23=74, Marion Adams 102-27=75, Marjorie Gilmour 101-24=77; Division Three: Sylvia Townsend 112-34=78, Mair Harris 113-34=79 (ocb),Jean Ray 112-33= 9

### THE BROW

**July Monthly Medal:** Terry Brough 82-18=64, Best gross Garry Gregory 83; Division One: Trevor Williams 85-14=71, Brian Stuttard 102-13=89; Division Two: John Youens 88-20=68, Peter Barker 88-19=69

**W&J Vaughan Trophy:** John Youens 88-21=67; Best gross Garry Gregory 84; Division One: Trevor Williams 89-14=75; Division Two: Keith Abbott 90-21=69

**Midweek Stableford:** Peter Barker 39 points, Terry Brough 36, Ian Robertson 35

# Ellesmere keep up pressure at the top

THIRD placed Ellesmere stayed in touching distance of the leaders in the Henshalls Shropshire League division two after cruising to an eight wicket victory over Church Stretton.

George Duncan (3-22) led the way as Stretton crumbled to 94 all out in the 37th over after losing their first three wickets with just eight runs on the board.

Ashley Thomas (2-13) and Felix Ashley (2-17) were also among the wickets, Ashley also being involved in a run-out, while the only resistance from the south Shropshire men came from James Warburg (33).

Ellesmere eased to their modest target in reply in just 13 overs, skipper Jonathan Mitchell smashing an unbeaten 48 and fellow opener Kieran Barry 37.

**KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** are going well in division one, trouncing Beacon by 103 runs to cement a top three position.

Opting to bat first, they posted 196-9 in 45 overs, before skittling their Shrewsbury visitors for just 93 in 28 overs

Skipper Steven Gray (52) was again among the runs, opener Paul Higginson making 34 and Hugh Morris a useful 26 and Liam Tucker 21 not out.

Morris then followed it up with 3-5 in five overs, with Dan Jones (3-30) also picking up three wickets before Joe Pattenden took two victims in one over to complete the rout.

It was not such a good day for **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II** who succumbed to their Worfield counterparts by five wickets in the 2nd XI League division one.

After posting 183-7 in their 45 overs, they found Worfield's batters in strong form as they reached their target inside 26 overs. Knockin picked up six points.

Jamie Birch (70no) and captain Richard Williams (51) provided the mainstay of the Knockin innings after the loss of three cheap wickets, Paul Holyoake then weighing in with an unbeaten 33 late on.

But Worfield were up for the chase with Thomas Rees (60no) seeing them home in style, with Joe Kynaston picking up a couple of wickets.

The weather hit the fixture list with **WELSHPOOLl II's** clash at Much Wenlock II in the 2nd XI League division three abandoned without a ball bowled to a waterlogged ground.

# Pool back on track after easing home

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

**WELSHPOOL boosted their prospects of a high finish in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division after returning to winning ways with a comfortable six wicket success over Condover.**

After starting the second half of the season with a defeat against Forton, the Maesydre hosts took full advantage of beating the wet weather by restricting their visitors to 126-9 in 45 overs after winning the toss

They then reached their target in the 31st over for the loss of four wickets to claim a handy 21 points to climb up to fourth in the table.

Tom Anderson, who took a miserly 2-5 from nine overs, soon had Condover in trouble while Joe Monk finished with 3-35 as the visitors struggled to 126, Jordan Barker hitting a defiant 47.

**MONTGOMERY** slipped to their third successive defeat when downed by four wickets at home to Shelton to remain in the lower reaches of the division one table.

Put in to bat, Monty mustered 168 from 40.1 overs thanks to half centuries from opener Aaron Ruff-Cock (55) and No8 Rob Yewdall (50). Alex Bromley (13) was the only other batsman to get into double figures as Sam Jones snapped up 4-32.

In reply, Shelton were indebted to opener Harry Jones who fell just two runs short of his century on 98 as they got home in the 42nd over. There were two wickets apiece for James Corfield (2-35 off nine overs) and Ruff-Cock (2-28 off nine).

High-flying **MONTGOMERY II** maintained their title pursuit in the 2nd XI League division two with a resounding 93-run victory away to their Albrighton counterparts.

Thomas Corfield led the way at the top of the order with 86 as Monty racked up 186-8 from their 40 overs, Lennon Bryan chipping in with 29. Albrighton were sent back for a meagre 93 in reply.

Lowly **FRANKTON** gave themselves a timely boost in their quest to steer clear of relegation danger in the premier division after overcoming St Georges by six wickets.

Chris Waldron's unbeaten 50 helped St Georges to a competitive 237-9 in 50 overs, with Marshall Bunting (42) and Chris Miller (41) also in the runs. Chasing a revised target of 221 from 43 overs due to rain, Frankton got home with four overs to spare.

# Olympians shine in Lake race

The Oswestry Olympians Relay teams and (below) Ali Lavender and Louise Woolcock and (right) are men's team winners Tom Heard, Callum Rowlinson and Ollie Blake

OLLIE Blake and Ali Lavender took the individual honours as Oswestry Olympians were among the prizes in the Grocontintental relay at Dearnford Lake near Whitchurch.

This year's popular event organised by the Whitchurch Whippets attracted over 180 teams - either male, female or mixed - consisting of three members who each ran a two-mile leg.

Blake was the fastest male and helped his team, which also included Tom Heard and Calum Rawlinson, to victory in the men's category, beating off rivals from Shrewsbury AC and Telford AC into second and third respectively.

Lavender was the fastest in the female category, and formed part of the Olympians team - that also included Charlotte Jones and Louise Woolcock - that finished second in the women's relay.

The Oswestry club also fared creditably in the mixed with the C team of Simon Barkley, Jacqui Gears and Tim Tansely coming fourth, and the A team of Pete Jones, Amy Penn and Matty Collins finishing one place behind in fifth.

■ Meanwhile, Oswestry Olympians competed in the 15.35km Snowdon International Mountain Race which had a 994-metres elevation.

The race was won by Italy's Davide Magnini in 01:06:43, but there were creditable performances from the Olympians in a field of 565 runners.

**Results:** 79th Pete Jones 01:25:49 M40 9th; 105th Simon Barkley 01:28:16 M40 12th; 195th Steve Roberts 01:37:45 M60 3rd; 361st Ian Lowe 01:51:32 M45 46th.

# Glas blow chance in low scoring match

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

CAE GLAS slumped to a low-scoring defeat at home to Trysull & Seisdon to dent their promotion hopes in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division three.

After halting a three match losing run the previous week, the Glas suffered another setback in their latest action as they were left with just two points.

They looked to have a real chance after limiting their visitors to 116-5 from their 40 overs after winning the toss in the sunshine at the Gatacre.

But they failed to fire in reply, with the innings managing just 78 in 30.4 overs to fall to a disappointing 40-run reverse. Defeat saw the Glas slip to third in the table.

The decision to put Trysull in to bat paid off with the hosts' opening pair of Gaz Edgerton and Dave Edwards keeping runs to a minimum in the first 10 overs.

The tight bowling, ably supported by the team in the field, helped build the pressure and wickets soon started to fall. At one point, Trysull found themselves at 58-5 with still 20 overs to bat.

However. Adam Williams (42no) batting at No5 and Andrew Kirby (31no) at seven, started to bat patiently and put on another 58 runs to eventually get their team to 116-5.

All of the Cae Glas bowlers played their part in keeping the runs down to a modest target with Dave Edwards the pick returning figures of 2-17 off his eight overs. Gary Davies and Matt Coulson also chipped in with a wicket apiece.

Having chased down 220 the week before, Cae Glas felt confident to secure back-to-back wins in favourable conditions.

However, it wasn't to be as Trysull soon started to take wickets regularly and although Tim Turner showed some resistance with the bat, top scoring with 16, it was not enough as the home side were eventually dismissed for 76 in just 31 overs.

In recording their lowest total of the season, the pick of the Trysull bowlers was skipper Stuart Hickman who snapped up 3-11.

It was another tough day at the office for a depleted CAE GLAS II who were skittled for just 58 on their way to a 122-run loss to Lilleshall IV in the 2nd XI League division three.

In a game reduced to 35 overs a side, Lilleshall posted 180-7 after electing to nat first at their Edmond ground. Supple Fernando cracked an undefeated 81 while Daniel Smart took 2-32.

Despite 31 from Andy Hughes, the weakened Glas then crumbled to 58 all out in reply, returning with just three points.

# Shropshire Cricket Lge fixture list for weekend

## Saturday

### Premier Division

Frankton v Wem; Whitchurch v Madeley; Newtown v Market Drayton; Ludlow v Quatt; Albrighton v Broseley; Worfield v St Georges.

### Division One

Welshpool v Bomere Heath; Forton v Lilleshall; Alberbury v Wroxeter Grove; Cound v Montgomery; Shelton v Knockin & Kinnerley; Beacon v Condover.

### Division Two

Wellington 3 v Prees; Wheaton Aston v Church Stretton; Ellesmere v Willey; Pontesbury v Allscott; Bishop's Castle v Church Aston; Shrewsbury 3 v Shifnal 3.

### Division Three

Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Cae Glas; Trysull & Seisdon v Corvedale; Calverhall v Acton Reynald; Harpers v Chelmarsh; Ludlow 3 v St Georges 3; Hodnet, Peplow & Tibberton v Much Wenlock (at Hodnet).

### Division Four

Oswestry 3 v Wroxeter Grove 3; Allscott 2 v Hinstock; Harcourt v Bridgnorth 3; Llanidloes v Overton on Dee; Quayside v Guilsfield.

### Second Teams

### Division One

Knockin & Kinnerley 2 v Shelton 2; Quatt 2 v Cound 2; Wroxeter Grove 2 v Alberbury 2; Madeley 2 v Whitchurch 2; Wem 2 v Frankton 2; St Georges 2 v Worfield 2.

### Division Two

Condover 2 v Beacon 2; Market Drayton 2 v Newtown 2; Bomere Heath 2 v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank 2; Montgomery 2 v Ludlow 2; Shifnal 4 v Pontesbury 2; Willey 2 v Wellington 4; Lilleshall 2 v Forton 2; Broseley 2 v Albrighton 2.

### Division Three

Acton Reynald 2 v Ellesmere 2; Cae Glas 2 v Welshpool 2; Corvedale 2 Lilleshall 4; Much Wenlock 2 v Beacon 3; Quatt 3 v Allscott 3; St Georges 4 v Bishop's Castle 2.

## Sunday

### Division One

Wellington 5 v Bomere Heath 3; Newport 3 v Worfield 3; Knockin & Kinnerley 3 v Wem 3; Sentinel 3 v Alberbury 3; Frankton 3 v Cound 3; Whitchurch 3 v Lilleshall 3.

### Division Two

Shrewsbury 4 v Madeley 3; Pontesbury 3 v Wellington 6; Oswestry 4 v Bridgnorth 4; Madeley 4 v Knockin & Kinnerley 4; Ludlow 4 v Market Drayton 3.

# Humphreys so close to ton in draw

STEVE Humphreys fell four runs short of a well-deserved century as Oswestry's second string held on for a winning draw against their Wellington counterpart in a Shropshire derby at Morda Road.

Wellington posted a huge total of 299-9 in their Birmingham League 2nd XI (N) clash, thanks largely to a fine 110 by opener Matty Simmonds and 57 by James Flynn.

Josh Darley was the most successful Oswestry bowler with 3-63, and there were two wickets apiece for skipper Jonny Davies and Ollie Roberts.

Humphreys led the Oswestry reply, but was caught on 96 to end their faint hopes of reaching the visitors' total.

Luke Jones hit 23 and Darley was unbeaten on 19, but Oswestry fell well short as they closed on 195-9, but they remain above Wellington in the table.

Oswestry III's game against **GUILSFIELD** at Oswestry School in the Shropshire League division four was abandoned because of heavy overnight rain, leaving the fourths as the club's only victorious side over the weekend.

They gained a comfortable eight-wicket win at **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY IV** in the Shropshire Sunday League division two after bowling out the home side for just 87.

Jack Thorpe top-scored for Knockin with 17, while Ivor Pearsall took 3-9, Ryan Boyd 2-14 and Will Selby 2-24 for Oswestry. Neil Darley's unbeaten 33 saw the visitors to 88-2 in reply.

Oswestry II travel to Lichfield II on Saturday, when the thirds take on Wroxeter Grove III at Oswestry School. The fourths face Bridgnorth IV at Morda Road on Sunday.

# Church are in top spot as leaders taste defeat

IT'S level pegging at the top of the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two after the two leading sides suffered contrasting fortunes.

**CHURCH A** are now holding pole position on shots after their 7-3 (152-117) home success against close rivals **LLANRHAEADR A.**

Victory was helped by three single figure victories from Steve Lewis (21-6) and Steve Lewis and John Roberts, who both won to nine. The best replies for the third placed visitors - who are seven points off top spot - came from Ian Jones (21-8) and Neil Jones (21-11).

Previous leaders Cynwyd A have now been edged into second place after they slumped 8-2 (130-108) away to **CRIFTINS B** for whom Dave Poole (21-7) led the way.

**WESTON RHYN A,** in fourth, lost some ground following their 7-3 (145-105) reverse at Llangynog A, with Derek Taylor (21-9) taking the coppers for the visitors.

**CHURCH B,** looking to climb away from basement danger, went down 6-4 (151-123) at table propping **WHITTINGTON B,** for whom Ann Blake (21-7) and Kevin Williams (21-8) were the leading lights. Glenys Jones notched the best result for the visitors when prevailing 21-14.

**GEORGE** also remain in the lower regions after their 6-4 (143-125) reverse at Plas Kynaston A, John Hughes (21-11) their best reply.

**ELLESMERE A** crumbled 9-1 (162-126) away to **YE OLDE CROFTE A** whose Dan Williams (21-11) took the coppers, with John Harrison (21-15) responding for the Meresiders.

# FA 'embarrassed' by Senior Cup wins

EMBARRASSED Shropshire FA chiefs want talks with AFC Telford and Shrewsbury Town following their Shropshire Senior Cup exits, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

The two teams were knocked out at the competition's semi-final stage – Town losing 5-3 on penalties after drawing 1-1 against Shawbury United and the Bucks being thrashed 14-1 by The New Saints.

Neither Shrewsbury and Telford were at full strength, although Town often use the competition to give youngsters experience.

The Bucks, who beat Town in last year's final, have came in for more criticism as their fixture at Park Hall was a complete mismatch – a group of inexperienced teenagers going up against several professional TNS first-teamers.

Competition rules state teams should put out 'the strongest side available', although there is nothing to stop them fielding youth sides in the senior competition.

Shropshire FA chairman Dave Ralphs said: "It's extremely disappointing and quite honestly embarrassing, embarrassing for the Shropshire Football Association."

Telford announced earlier in the week they would field a 'Telford XI' for the fixture.

And their expectation was that the Saints' side would also be made up primarily of youngsters, given they had played in a Champions League qualifier against Rijeka two nights before.

A lot of supporters were angered by Telford's decision to select such a young team, while other fans feel the competition does more harm than good and could be timed better.

Luke Shelley, Telford's head of youth, said: "Although the result did not go as we hoped, planned or expected, it was a good experience for the boys to play for the club in a competitive fixture. It is a learning experience for them.

"We understand fans' frustration. As well as all the negatives though, there were some positives to take out of it."

# Llanrhaeadr show steel to win after early setback

AFTER going two goals down early on, Llanrhaeadr fought back to secure a 3-2 success at home to Cymru Alliance side Queens Park in their latest friendly.

The Spar Mid Wales League side were twice breached by their Wrexham visitors in the opening stages, but two goals from Kieran Evans and one from Dale Evans turned it around.

Berriew continued their pre-season with a 4-0 win over Caersws reserves with goals from Steff Rogers, Rich Davies, Marc Jones and Calum Greatorex.

The Rhiewsiders were visiting Ellesmere this midweek before hosting Gornal Colts on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Newtown's experienced defender Gavin Cadwallader has brought an end to his player career - but will now form part of the backroom team at Latham Park.

The 31-year central half, who has been hampered by injuries in recent seasons, has hung up his boots after an 11-year Welsh Premier League career and nearly 200 appearances.

But he has now jumped at the chance to join the Robins' coaching staff after being offered a role by boss Chris Hughes.

"I spoke to Chris over the summer and he has been brilliant with me to be fair.

"He understands I didn't want to carry on playing and that I want to do coaching," said the former Cefn Druids, Aberystwyth and Airbus player.

Meanwhile, Andy Jones - who has recently become academy manager at Shrewsbury Town - has brought his second spell with Newtown to an end.

# Cup hammering as TNS beat Bucks 14-1

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

**THE New Saints got their Champions League exit out of their system as they eased into the final of the Shropshire Senior FA Cup with a 14-1 thrashing of AFC Telford at Park Hall.**

After bowing out of Europe's top competition with a 5-1 (7-1 aggregate) defeat to classy Croatians HNK Rijeka, it was a timely tonic for the defending Welsh Premier champions. The now meet Shawbury United in this week's final at Whitchurch.

Alex Darlington led the way with four of the goals, fellow striker Greg Draper weighed in with a hat-trick while there were two own goals.

Adrian Cieslewicz, Jacob Farleigh, Chris Seargeant, Robbie Parry and Aron Hughes Jones also got in on the act.

It was not long before the opener arrived just a minute later as Draper got on the end of a ball into the box to slot in from close range.

Draper was denied a second, before Darlington notched his first of the night as TNS continued their domination to lead 2-0 after eight minutes.

The lively Parry continued to torment, his cross on 17 minutes being fumbled by overworked keeper John Acton for the predatory Draper to convert. The New Zealand forward then completed his hat-trick on 28 minutes after more good work by Parry, and Darlington made it 5-0.

Draper and Darlington combined on 35 minutes as Darlington completed his hat-trick after his strike partner's chip had been cleared off the line. The goals continued to flow, with Telford's Steven Nicholson putting into his own net to increase the margin before winger Cieslewicz made it eight at the break following a swift move.

Telford pulled one back after the interval when Benji Robinson surged through on the right to beat keeper Andy Wycherley with a well-executed finish.

But a second own goal from the visitors made the score 9-1 when the unfortunate Joshua Trevartha sliced the ball into his own net.

Seargeant took the tally into double figures on 64 minutes, and then turned provider to find Darlington who bagged his fourth of the evening.

The Welsh champions continued to take the game to Telford and it was two of the substitutes, Aron Hughes Jones and Jacob Farleigh, who combined for the latter to get his name on the scoresheet.

## Saints edged out in Trophy final

Calum Bennett on the ball for St Martins against Whitchurch Alport at Park Hall

THE first staging of the Derek Stokes Memorial Trophy saw St Martins lose 3-1 to Whitchurch Alport in the charity encounter at Park Hall.

The game was held in memory of Saints club legend Derek Stokes who died earlier in the year, with proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Despite the wet weather, a large crowd enjoyed an exciting encounter with

the Saints getting off to the perfect start when taking an eighth minute lead as Elliot Howes mis-kicked a cross which looped over the keeper and into the back of the net.

The Saints had the better of the first 20 minutes and should have increased the lead, only to miss further openings.

Whitchurch grew into the game and levelled following a melee in the box, and took the lead just before half time.

The visitors had the better of the second period, and added a third to seal a 3-1 victory to become the first winners of the Derek Stokes Trophy.

### Entertaining

Earlier in the week, St Martins finished 3-3 with neighbours Ellesmere Rangers in an entertaining friendly.

After a bright opening, the Saints were in front when Zakh Ward latched onto a loose pass before smashing a 25-yard strike into the top corner.

Ellesmere hit back to lead 2-1 at the break, their second goal coming from former St Martins captain Karl Bailey who cut inside before firing into the bottom corner. Both sides made changes in the second period, and Calum Bennett headed home firmly to level matters after captain Jamie Hands had crossed to the back post.

The Saints were ahead when Dave Hartshorn latched onto a defensive slip, but Rangers earned parity with a second goal from Bailey in the closing moments.

# Town taking positives from friendly defeat

FC Oswestry Town were left to reflect on missed chances after continuing their pre-season with a 2-0 loss at Cymru Alliance Denbigh Town.

A penalty from Josh Davies gave Denbigh an interval lead before Andrew Swarbrick doubled the advantage in the second period.

"It was a good test against very good opposition," said joint boss Ryan Butcher.

"We were very happy with the build-up play. The final ball and finish was lacking, but that will come,"

Denbigh, a former club of the other member of Town's management team, Richard Williams-Cooke, provided strong, well organised opposition. But the Oswestry visitors could take heart from their display as they prepared for their next friendly at home to Llanidloes Town on Tuesday night, before visiting Porthmadog on Saturday.

FC Oswestry lost 3-1 against Cymru Alliance new boys Queens Park at Lex's Stansty Park ground in Wrexham, Jack Harris on target.

# Ifton bowlers suffer washout

IT'S as you were at the foot of the Salop Leisure Shropshire Premier Bowls League after Ifton's home clash with basement rivals Bylet was washed out by the weather.

Heavy rain left the St Martins green waterlogged. The washout means Ifton continue to prop up the table, two points adrift of Bylet and a further one point shy of Wem USC who they visit in another crunch encounter on Friday.

It's been a tough campaign for the St Martins side whose plight was not helped by the previous week's hefty 11-3 (236-172) reverse at title chasing Sir John Bayley.

# Thomas rides high with first time trial win

JUST four seconds separated the first three riders in a highly competitive round 11 of the Oswestry Paragon time trial on a warm and sunny evening.

With 36 riders taking part, it proved to be the closest and most exciting battle for first place so far this year. Taking the victory for the first time was Peter Thomas, of Hafren CC, who crossed the line in 22 minutes 31 seconds.

Runners-up position went to Angelo DeRosa, of Graham Weigh Cycles, who clocked 22,34 to put him a second ahead of Simon Lewis of NFTO, who was just a second behind in 22.35. Andrew Campbell of Wrecsam Tri was fourth in 22,51.

The next five places where all filled by Oswestry Paragon riders with Tom Richardson quickest of the group in 23.24 for fifth place. Neil Coles dipped under the 24-minute mark for the first time this year with 23.37, and there were also a season's best for Chris Evans (23.42).

Rob Kerr narrowly missed out on his aim of a sub 24-minute ride when crossing the line in exactly 24 minutes, while Andrew Davies (24.04) also recorded a season's best.

Mid Shropshire Wheelers junior Ben Pierce lent his time trial bike to his dad but was still fastest junior in 24.12, with Jack Young suffering mechanical problems and losing time when his chain came off to come home in a time of 27.25.

There were personal bests for two Paragon juniors with Lucy Hammonds coming home in 32.19 and Danny Barker knocking nearly seven minutes of his previous best with a time of 30.52.

Louise Woodbine, of Paramount CRT, was fastest lady in 28.41 despite having to stop at the pedestrian crossing in Whittington.

Elsewhere, Helen Tudor picked up Shropshire ladies silver in the SCCA 100 when knocking nearly four minutes off her course best to come home in 5hrs 03mins 09secs.

# Llany win again and look to reel in leaders

BOWLS by John Bridgwater

ANOTHER excellent all round victory - their eighth of the season - kept Llanymynech A hard on the heels of the leaders in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one.

James Candlin (21-14) notched his 12th win in 14 outings as Llany racked up a fine 8-2 home success over Johnstown B to consolidate their top four place, just eight points off top spot.

Kevin Jones (21-11) was the best of the night, while Roger Candlin was another winner to 14 as the home side took the aggregate by 17 shots (152-135).

**CRIFTINS A** were downed 7-3 away to Ruabon A, losing the aggregate by 27 shots (142-115), to slip down to seventh, just five points off the foot of the table in a congested basement. Tom Griffiths (21-11) was the best winner for the Dudleston Heath visitors.

One place above are **WHITTINGTON A** who succumbed 8-2 (162-108) at Llangollen A, with their two winning cards coming from Aled Davies (21-10) and Ben Hampson (21-16). Defending champions Ceiriog Valley A are looking in good shape at the top of the table, moving six points clear with their 7-3 (157-133) victory at Flexsys A.

Chirk A, in second position, were the biggest winners of the night in division one as they stormed to an emphatic 9-1 (159-132) away to rock bottom Corwen A, Brian Williams and Mike Hughes notching their best cards to 12 and 13 respectively.

n In-form Andrew Jones maintained his terrific campaign with another victory as Black Lion won a thriller 7-3 away to Johnstown C to keep the pressure on the leaders in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three.

Jones led the charge with a 21-3 success - his 13th win in 15 outings - to fly high in second place in the division's averages, while Mike Jones also recorded his 12th victory with a 21-19 verdict.

It was nip and tuck throughout before Lion took the aggregate by one shot (130-129) to move joint second in the table - two points off top spot.

Second placed **CRIFTINS C** also stepped up the pressure on the leaders in division three with an 8-2 (154-97) home romp against Ceirioig Valley C courtesy of four single figure winners led by Neil Rogers (21-5) and Ross Rogers (21-6).

**CHURCH C,** looking to climb clear of basement danger, boosted their cause after overcoming visitors Fox Lane 7-3 (138-105). Tony Dart led the charge 21-1, with Mike Haycocks (21-7) a good single performer in response.

Ellesmere B remain at the foot of the table despite their 6-4 home success against Chirk B, in which just four shots (136-132) separated the sides.

**IFTON,** in third, kept their promotion push on the boil in division four after brushing aside Plas Kynaston B 9-1, and by 71 shots (161-90). Gareth Williams proved too hot to handle in winning to three, while Brian Teece and Roy Williams 21-17.

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## Guils boss strengthens the defence

WITH the Cymru Alliance season fast approaching, Guilsfield boss Nathan Leonard is preparing to put the finishing touches to his squad by bringing in another defender.

The Guils are looking strong up front following the arrival of former Buckley Town and Porthmadog forward Asa Hamilton and Llanrhaeadr hot shot Iwan Matthews.

But the loss of summer recruit Joel Haack to Cymru Alliance rivals Flint Town United has left a vacancy at the back, which Leonard is looking to fill.

"Attacking-wise, I'm more than happy, we've got plenty of goals in us, but I'm looking for a defender or a defensive minded player with Joel leaving," he said.

"There are options out there, and I hope to bring in definitely one, maybe two new players, before the season starts.

"With big clubs coming down to the Alliance, and clubs already in the league getting stronger, the league is going to be the toughest it has been this season, but that should give us motivation."

Due to heavy rain, Guilsfield's home friendly with Carno last Friday was called off in order to protect the Clos Mytton pitch. The Guils continue their pre-season at home to St Martins on Tuesday, away to Ellesmere Rangers on Saturday, before visiting Welsh Premier side Bala Town the following Wednesday.

Striker Will Thomas has handed **WELSHPOOL** a pre-season boost by returning to Masydre after a spell with Caersws.

After last season's struggles in the Spar Mid Wales League division one, Pool will be hoping the arrival of the pace Thomas can help transform fortunes.

Utility player Ben Hendleman, left sided James Clewlow and young fullback Dan Owen have also signed this season.

Llanfair United, who are back in the Spar Mid Wales League this season, slipped to a 1-0 loss to Penrhyncoch at Newtown's Latham Park, Owain James heading the only goal of the game.

## Ben Powers home for Donington wins

BEN Power has regained his lead in the MRF National Legends Car Championship with a dominant display at the Donington Park circuit.

The Guilsfield racing driver won four of the weekend's six races, and finished second in another, while he only missed out on the final race when getting caught up in an accident and had to retire with car damage.

"It was one of the best weekends I've had in Legends," said the 27-year-old. "It was a great way to bounce back from the problems at the last round."

Power leads the provisional points standings with 4930, with John Michel second on 4780 and Jack Parker third on 4185.

## Ruscoe meets chairman for boss talks

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

SCOTT Ruscoe has not ruled out the possibility of bringing in one more signing as The New Saints set out for a seventh successive Welsh Premier crown next month.

After their interest in the UEFA Champions League ended, focus is now on the forthcoming league campaign which gets under way with a tricky trip to Bangor City on Friday, August 11.

"We've had a couple of trialists in, so maybe we will bring in one more before the season," said interim manager Ruscoe. "We'll have to see, but even if we don't, I'm more than happy with the squad we've got.

"We have 24 players who are more than capable of competing on all four fronts (the Welsh Premier, the League Cup, Welsh Cup and Scottish IRN-BRU Cup), but if we can bring in another signing that would be the icing on the cake."

The defending champions face a tough start to the season, first away to Bangor before welcoming Bala Town in their first home outing the following week - two of their likely rivals this season. The Saints will want to put the record straight when they head to Bangor for the curtain raiser after losing 3-0 at the Nantporth Stadium late last season.

The Saints – who have had a few days away following the Champions League exit – also have a friendly at Leicester City next Wednesday and will possibly arrange one more friendly ahead of the new season.

Scott Ruscoe and his assistant Steve Evans, who have been in charge on an interim basis since Craig Harrison's move to Hartlepool, were meeting chairman Mike Harris this week as the Saints discussed installing a permanent successor.

# CLARKE LOOKS FOR TOP FORM

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

**SKIPPER Robbie Clarke is backing Oswestry to get their challenge back on track after the weather saw them knocked off top spot in the Birmingham League division two.**

Just as the rain ended their 100 per cent start to the season a few weeks back, the elements also saw the Morda Road men relinquish pole position which they had held since the end of May.

Play was halted just after tea in their game at Harborne, leaving the Shropshire visitors with a modest six points for their efforts.

Fordhouses – the one side to defeat Oswestry this season – are now top by 10 points after the Wolverhampton side beat the weather to overcome Wombourne by four wickets.

They may have lost top spot, but Oswestry are still 40 points clear of third placed Halesowen – and well positioned for a return to division one with nine games remaining.

However, after a flying start to the season, it has been a frustrating month with just one win coming in their last four outings.

They now target a return to winning form at home to improving Sutton Coldfield on Saturday (midday), having defeated the West Midlands side by 57 runs earlier in the season helped by Warrick Fynn's 74.

It was tough going for Oswestry last weekend, being bowled out for 161 at Harborne, but Clarke felt that total could still have been good enough to force a victory.

"We might not have made the biggest total, but we had the runs on the board," he said. "We bowled Wombourne out for 80-odd a fortnight ago, and who's to say we wouldn't have done the same to Harborne?

"That's behind us now and we now have to focus on Saturday. Sutton have had some good results lately."

## Saints stage Stokes Memorial

St Martins (in yellow) and the victorious Whitchurch Alport side line-up after their Derek Stokes Memorial Trophy clash and (below) referee Nathan Bertram, assistants Ryan Davies and Roger Parker with players No 6 Jay Stoker, 11 Dave Easthope, 17 Dominic Brown and Alport captain Elliot Edwards.

ST MARTINS have bolstered their squad for the coming season in the West Midlands League division one with a number of players returning to the club.

Again captained by midfielder Jamie Hands, Zakh Ward is back along with Sammy Nash and ex-FC Oswestry Town and Morda right back Elliot Howes.

The left sided Aaron Davies also joins, as does Jay Stoker, a centre half from Ellesmere Rangers, and forward Sam Yeomans who turned out for Market Drayton under-21s last year.

Josh Parker, a strong midfielder/defender from Oswestry Town, has also arrived after taking an break from football, while the majority of last season's squad have also resigned.

Meanwhile, the first staging of the Derek Stokes Memorial Trophy saw St Martins lose 3-1 to Whitchurch Alport in the charity encounter at Park Hall.

The game was held in memory of Saints club legend Derek Stokes who died earlier in the year, with proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Despite the wet weather, a large crowd enjoyed an exciting encounter with the Saints getting off to the perfect start when taking an eighth minute lead through Elliot Howes before Alport hit back.

## Atherton is crowned as British No1

RACHEL Atherton successfully defended her women's crown at the 2017 HSBC UK National Downhill Championships on the Rhyd Y Felin course in North Wales.

In the elite women's race, Atherton scooped her sixth national title in a row, despite suffering from a sore shoulder following its recent dislocation.

The reigning world champion clung on, using her years of experience to good measure to pick up the title with Tahnee Seagrave once more taking silver and Manon Carpenter another bronze.

"Taking my sixth win of the National Championships is so cool, it's on a par with winning a World Cup basically," said the 29-year-old Llanrhaeadr ace.

"It's the same people I'm competing against pretty much. it's always good to race here, it's such a good track and it's awesome to see so many kids here giving it a go.

"I'm always nervous when I race nationals, I can't explain it, but I am.

"My shoulder is a bit frustrating but worked fine this weekend and it'll only get stronger, hopefully, and I've got to make it to the World Championships in one piece!"

Greg Williamson also successfully defended his elite mens crown, edging out Charlie Hatton by just 0.2 seconds.

The sixth round of the UCI World Cup takes place at Mont-Sainte-Anne, Canada on Sunday, August 6.

## Oswestry appoint Whitehead as boss

KEVIN Whitehead has taken on the mantle of senior coach at Oswestry Rugby Club as the Granville Park men see improved fortunes this season.

The newcomer played rugby for the Metropolitan Police for some years before representing Wrexham in the Welsh National League on his return to his native North Wales.

After hanging up his playing boots, Whitehead managed the North Wales under-23s, then the senior north Wales side to two national championship wins in 2002 and 2003 before he began coaching at Llangollen and Rhos.

Meanwhile, chairman Don Howell is standing down from his post when the club holds its annual meeting on Thursday.

Howell has held the position for three years, which he will relinquish when the club elects its committee members for the coming campaign.

After their struggles in division one last season, Oswestry's first team will be looking for improved fortunes on their return to the South Lancs Cheshire Two this term.

They start with a trip to Dukinfield on Saturday, September 2, before taking on Heaton Moor in their first home game at Granville Park the following week.

The second team open with a home fixure against Knutsford on September 2, before visiting Macclesfield IV.

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